

### C. OF C. MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The Chamber of Commerce rooms were not overcrowded Monday evening when the regular meeting was called to order by Pres. E. C. Matthews.

The test show was the counter attraction and evidently caught the greatest number of the members.

Howard Morrison, temporary secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

There was not a great deal of business transacted, but a mighty good visit was had by those present as everyone felt at home and discussed all sorts of subjects. A new depot at the Frisco was badly wanted, the debris from the destroyed buildings opposite the Missouri Pacific was again condemned and the City Council will be asked to have the owners of the lots clear them. The wish for the paving of streets already authorized was expressed by some present.

The chairman of the civics committee will go before the City Council at its next regular meeting and see if there is not some way the council can compel the removal of many unsightly shacks and barns and put their own property near pumping station in better order as it seems as though it is the dumping ground for broken-down machinery.

At the next regular meeting it is probable that an able speaker from one of the big financial institutions of St. Louis will be present and talk on Rural Credits, a subject that should draw a large attendance.

Those present were very much pleased with the past banquets put on by L. C. Erdmann and are in hopes he can arrange a fried chicken supper the next time.

### FOREIGN MISSIONARIES TO VISIT SIKESTON SOON

Miss Emma Christian, Missionary to Brazil, and Mrs. Jas. W. Lee, who has just returned from Missionary work in the Orient, will be two of the principal speakers during the Annual Convention of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the St. Louis Conference to be held in this city, April 26-29. Arrangements are being made to furnish sleeping quarters and breakfast for the numerous delegates in the hospitable homes of Sikeston. Dinner and supper each day will be served in the M. E. Church dining hall. The Woman's Missionary Society will serve the meals for the first two days and the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will serve the last day.

### SCOTT COUNTY DOCTORS MET HERE WEDNESDAY

The Scott County Medical Association met Wednesday afternoon in Sikeston with the following physicians present, Drs. Neinstadt of Blodgett, Harris and Doggett, Morley; Hutton of Farnfeld, Rodes, Miller Mayfield, Malcolm Millem and Presnell of Sikeston. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Various subjects were brought up for discussion an able paper on "Pellagra" was read by Dr. Doggett and discussed by all present. Resolutions were framed in memory of Dr. Ellis Mayfield, whose death occurred since the last meeting. The next meeting of the Society will be held in Morley, date to be announced later.

Mrs. G. P. McCoy and Mrs. Dan Reed were shopping in Cairo Thursday.

W. B. Rodman of Vincennes, Ind., arrived Wednesday for a visit with his son, Fred Rodman. Mr. Rodman was returning from a two weeks' visit in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Virgil Pearcey of near Richwoods was hostess of a delightful dinner party given last Monday to celebrate Mr. Pearcey's birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifford, Miss Clytia Ancell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley, Layton Finley and Ben Roark.

Rev. A. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shanks Mrs. Emily Kerr and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of this city attended the funeral of Mr. Dennis Henry in New Madrid Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Barnes.

### PROGRAM OF COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Scott County Sunday School Association will be held in Sikeston April 21-22, at the Methodist Church.

The following program has been arranged:

**First Morning**  
10:00 Registration of Delegates.  
10:30 Praise Service led by Rev. G. C. Greenway Sikeston.  
11:00 Bible Hour—A. H. Barnes, Sikeston.

11:30 "The Ideal and the Real"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.  
12:00 Adjournment.

**First Afternoon**  
2:00 Praise service led by J. Ed. Green, Blodgett.  
2:20 "Organizing the Small School"—Carl Asmus, St. Louis.  
2:50 "Graded Lessons and Why"—Dr. C. B. McGee, Farnfeld.  
3:10 "Methods in Teaching"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.  
3:40 "Are We Missing the Connecting Link?"—Mrs. R. E. Smith, Ilmo.

4:00 Appointment of Committees.  
4:05 Open Conference.  
5:00 Adjournment.

**Night**  
7:30 Praise Service, led by Rev. J. T. Self, Commerce.

7:55 Special Music  
8:00 "Stop Your Sputtering"—Carl Asmus, St. Louis.  
8:30 Hymn.  
8:35 "Christianizing the Neighborhood"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.  
9:00 Adjournment.

**Second Morning**  
10:00 Praise Service, led by Dr. C. S. Coherly, Morley.

10:15 Bible Hour—A. H. Barnes  
10:45 "Children's Division and It's Work"—Miss Thelma Elmore, Morley.

11:00 "The Child as Objective"—Carl Asmus, St. Louis.  
11:40 "Measuring Up"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.

12:00 Adjournment.

**Second Afternoon**  
1:30 Praise Service, led by C. H. Denman, Sikeston.

1:45 Reports of Officers.  
2:00 Reports of Committees.  
2:10 Recognition of Districts.  
2:20 "The Program in the Small School"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.

2:50 Hymn.  
3:00 "Crops, Culture and Christianity."

3:30 Final Adjournment.

### PRINCIPAL POINTS IN ADDRESS OF PRES. HARDING

Washington, April 12.—Following is a summary of the striking points in President Harding's first address to Congress:

In the existing League of Nations, world-governing with its superpowers, this republic will have no part.

I should approve a declaratory resolution by Congress (establishing a state of peace).

We are ready to co-operate with other nations to approximate disarmament.

The American people expect Congress to voice the gratitude for the republic in a practical way to its defenders in the world war.

Let us have both rigid resistance in appropriation and the utmost economy in administration.

It is of less concern whether internal taxation or tariff revision shall come first than has been popularly imagined, because we must do both.

A very important matter is the establishment of the government's business on a business basis.

Congress ought to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the democracy.

Railway rates and costs of operation must be reduced.

Labor must join management in understanding that the public which pays is the public to be served.

### HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

T. M. Bugg and son Thomas of Vanduser were visitors in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell and her daughter Miss Effie, were in Cairo Tuesday. Mrs. Campbell going over to consult Dr. Dunn regarding her eyes.

Mrs. Fred Jones and babe and Miss Martha Martin spent Tuesday in Poplar Bluff, going that far with Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce, who were en route to California.

BETTER CLOTHING  
VALUES

THE most important asset of this store is the confidence of its customers, and the only way we can earn and hold that confidence is to deserve it. We are very careful in selecting our clothing, and you will find nothing but all wool fabrics, durable weaves, and tailoring that insures long service. Prices are based on the new scale and will be standard this spring—low prices that closely match the costs of former days on clothing of genuine merit. We are showing a good line of the new spring designs in single and double breasted effects. Prices—

\$27.50 \$30.00 \$35.00 \$37.50  
\$40.00 \$50.00

NEW GINGHAM DRESSES

We are showing some unusually smart styles in gingham dresses from the Cadillac factory. Cadillac dresses are well and favorably known to women everywhere. The styles are the very newest, sound quality, and patterns that will appeal to every woman.

Prices are based on new costs.

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**Missouri Crops, April, 1921**

Jefferson City, Mo.—The farmers in Scott County on the first of April reported the April 1921, condition of winter wheat at 86 per cent. The number of brood sows is 98 per cent of last April. The supply of farm labor is 133 per cent and farm labor demands are 98 per cent of last year. The per cent of the oat crop seeded is 94 and 45 per cent of the spring plowing is completed. Pasture rent per month for cows is \$1.50 each, and for two-year-old steers \$1.50.

Missouri wheat is 93 per cent normal compared to 70 per cent last April and 103 per cent two years ago, according to the joint report of E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates, and Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, indicating a yield of fourteen bushels per acre or 39,480,000 bushels on the 2,820,000 acres sown last fall.

Missouri wheat is 23 points above last April, and compares more nearly with conditions three years ago. The winter was very favorable to growth, and the warm weather of February and March induced a rank growth in nearly all sections. The Easter freeze set wheat back radically to the condition of March 1st, scorching the top growth, also killing plants jointing, but with favorable weather from now on the final yield will not be seriously reduced.

Hessian fly in wheat has been reported in most sections of the state, particularly in Linn, Scotland, Ralls, Miller, Phelps, Cole Boone and Montgomery counties. Chinch bugs are present in Ralls Pike, Lewis, Audrain,

St. Clair, Miller, Montgomery, Jefferson, Franklin and Lawrence and a "green louse" or "bug" has appeared in Polk, Newton, Jasper, Howard, Maries, Green Franklin and Lawrence. A few points in the Southwest and Southeast have been damaged by overflow. The condition is best in the northeastern and central portions and poorest in the Southwest. The abandoned acreage will be small this year.

Rye condition is 93 per cent against 78 last year, with fine promise in all sections, except the southwest where a small acreage was seriously damaged by the freeze, due to having headed out. The present prospect is for a yield of 12 bushels per acre.

Oat seeding is 94 per cent completed against 75 per cent on April 1, 1920. A large acreage has been seeded everywhere, pointing to an increase of 10 per cent over the 1920 acreage, or 1,953,000 acres for 1921, the largest area ever sown to oats in Missouri. Considerable apprehension has been expressed concerning the outcome of the Easter freeze, but plant specialists believe the oat crop will fully recover. The increased acreage is due to a desire to put down more land in grass and to reduce the corn acreage. Spring wheat has been seeded on a 10 per cent increased acreage or 15,000 acres.

Brood sows on Missouri farms show an increase of 3 per cent over last year. The close selling-off followed by farmers for two or three years has turned to increasing interest in hogs and a desire to stock up again. In most sections the pig crop is good, although in scattered localities considerable loss has occurred. Market re-

ports indicates a small number of hogs received at the public markets for the first three months of this year.

Farm labor is 20 per cent in excess of 1920 and slightly above the normal. The present farm demand is only 87 per cent normal, or 13 points below that of 1920. The supply has been augmented some little by industrial declines, but there is no decided movement from the city to the farm noticeable in Missouri. A few men, who went to the factories during the war and in 1919, are now drifting homeward. Farmers are planning to farm with as little hired help as possible and to pay less wages, both in rate and total amount, than during the past two years. Many farmers expect to handle more dairy cows and chickens.

Fruit prospects suffered a slashing loss from the Easter storm, with destruction of peaches and plums, slightly less damage to pears, and a very heavy loss to apples in the southwestern commercial districts. Strawberries in the shipping section are reported 25 per cent to 80 per cent destroyed, although recovery is noted. Severe losses occurred to cherries and small fruits, while garden crops above ground were badly injured. Heavy plantings have been made of sweet potatoes and potatoes in the commercial districts, with increased interest in cantaloupes and watermelons in the Southeast.

### AMERICAN LEGION WILL GIVE MINSTREL

About fifty young men and women of Sikeston have been hard at work for the past two weeks preparing to put on what promises to be as good a home talent show as has been seen in Sikeston in a long time. The show is being directed by Mrs. Moore Greer, and she and all the members of the cast are enthusiastic in their work and expect to present a Variety Show, different from anything seen in Sikeston heretofore.

The show consists of six acts and several specialties in addition. The different scenes to be shown consist of a Minstrel Show with Black-faced comedians and song-birds; an Egyptian scene with Egyptian songs and dances, a Hawaiian scene with native songs, music and dances, a kid chorus; a farce entitled "The Rumpus on Olympus," a musical revue called "Melody Lane." In addition to these six principal scenes there will be several specialties. There will not be a draggy minute in the whole show as it is full of action, clever songs and dances, and peppy from the time the curtain rises till the lights go out. As there will be little or no scene shifting, there will be no tiresome delays between acts.

The entertainment is the second annual minstrel show of the Henry Mel-drum Post of the American Legion, and is given for their benefit. The proceeds are to be used for necessary expenses incident to the activities of the post such as burying the dead comrades, ceremonies which they have put on in Sikeston for the first time Sikeston has witnessed them, such as appropriate exercises on Decoration Day and the Fourth of July.

Some of the young ladies participating in the entertainment are: Irma Wilson, Gretchen Dunaway, Irene Robinson, Fern Scott, Eleanor McRae, Mary Blanton, Marjorie Smith, Esther Greer, Laura Ruhl, Addie Dover, Clara Moore, Ruby Evans, Jack Albright, Dorothy Miller, Lottie Dover and others too modest to allow their names to appear in print.

Among the mere males participating are: Bill Sikes, James Kevil, Nig Schneider, Clarence Hamby, Buster Slack, Dr. T. V. Miller, Harry C. Blanton, Robley Lennox, Ralph Dinavon, Tom Russell, George Tonelli, Boyd Scillian, Sidney Schillig, John Imman, Leonard Wright, Ray Hudson, Jean Hirschberg, Dick Stubbs, Clay Stubbs, Jeff Myer, W. W. Norrid, Fred Schorle, Carl Freeman, W. W. Fellows, Clyde Myers, Paul Slinkard, Reece Lillard, Earl Pate and many others.

The tickets are \$1.00 each—no reserved seats, and can be bought from any member of the cast or of the Legion. The ticket committee is working under Dr. T. V. Miller as chairman, and the entire entertainment is being directed by Mrs. Moore Greer. The Legion is under obligations to several of our business men in town for favors extended them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce of Vanduser left Sunday morning for an extended trip through California and Arizona. They plan to go first to Chowchilla, California, where they will visit relatives, then will go to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Anaheim and other cities before going to Mesa, Arizona, where they will be guests of Mr. Joyce's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell. The Mitchells own and are managing, an immense chicken ranch having between 8,000 and 10,000 laying hens. More than 28,000 baby chicks have been sold from the ranch this spring.

The various products of the Scott County Milling Co., always popular in the home district, are also used extensively in the Southern States and are appreciated for their par-excellence. During the past six weeks, Miss Moss, a well-known Domestic Science instructor, has been using Juanita flour in cooking demonstrations in the leading Department Stores and Retail Grocery stores of New Orleans.

This same brand of flour, treated with other Scott County mill products, was on display at a Pure Food Show which closed Saturday night in that city after a two weeks run. At the close of the show, Miss Moss baked an immense gold cake in the center of which, in marble effect, were used the several colors of the Juanita trade mark. This cake was sent to the main office here, with the builder's compliments and served to the office force. One of the stenographers said, "I can't name it, but it was SOME cake."

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Death of D. C. Henry

The community was greatly shocked and deeply saddened at the announcement of the sudden death of D. C. Henry at his home in this city last Monday at 2:20 A. M. with failure of the heart. Mr. Henry was a very vigorous man and was apparently in good health, otherwise than a few previous attacks. On last Saturday, he was not feeling so well and on Sunday morning he attended church as was his usual and regular custom. On returning home from Church, he ate but little dinner, soon retiring, and his good wife, realizing his serious condition, summoned his son, T. F. Henry to his bedside. Drs. Geo. W. Dawson and J. B. McKinney were immediately called and all medical attention was given, but of no avail, he steadily grew worse until the end came. He maintained his consciousness most of the time and realized that the end of time was near, expressing a willingness to go and making disposition of his earthly possessions.

Mr. Henry was 71 years, 3 months and 22 days old at the time of his death and spent most of his life in New Madrid County, coming here when a small boy, from Iowa, and having led a useful life, was a prominent citizen and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Woodmen of the World and carried \$20,000.00 in each of the lodges. He also belonged to the A. F. A. M. and Eastern Star lodges. He united with the Methodist church on January 28th, 1912, during the Burke & Hobbs revival and has been a regular, faithful and ardent member, being of very strong character, after having once making his decision, he was firm in his belief and work for the church, always being there, never shirking his duties. Soon after his uniting with the church, he was made one of the official board and was chairman of the board until last year, resigning, feeling that the duties were too much for him.

The funeral, one of the largest known in this county, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church. The church was very prettily decorated with ferns and pot plants and a special song service had been prepared by the choir. A solo, "The Home Over There", by Mrs. Thos. Hubbard and a vocal duet, "Thy Will Be Done", by Mrs. James A. Finch and A. O. Allen, Jr. Dr. A. H. Barnes, ex-Presiding Elder, now a resident pastor of the Sikeston M. E. Church, assisted our local pastor, Rev. O. A. Bowers, conducted the services. Rev. Bowers told of Mr. Henry's faithfulness relative to the church and its work, his faithful and regular attendance. Dr. Barnes talked on the beauties of God, after which there was a song and the remains were conveyed in C. B. Richard's funeral car, to the Evergreen Cemetery, where the services were concluded at the grave by the Masonic Order, being conducted by James Kinder of Cape Girardeau, acting as Worshipful Master, the body was then laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

The deceased is survived by his wife, son, T. F. Henry of this city and two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Brewington of Libbourn and Mrs. T. A. Burnett, of Farmington and who have the profound sympathy of the community.

The active or Masonic pall bearers were: Wm. Buesching, S. J. Smalley, Dr. J. S. Dalton, Wm. Killion, C. M. Shellenberger, J. K. Robbins, J. Q. Stevens and J. F. Gordon.

The honorary pall bearers were: A. O. Allen, Sr., D. B. Riley, A. B. Hunter, Sr., Dr. Geo. W. Dawson, W. T. Shanks, Louie Newbauer, Frank Shanks L. A. Lewis, Wm. Hampton, E. A. Loud, D. E. Jones and H. E. Broughton Sr.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, evidencing the high esteem and respect in which Mr. Henry was held.

The out-of-town attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks, Miss Margaret Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shanks, Mrs. Kerr, mother of Mrs. A. H. Barnes, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley of Sikeston, Mrs. and Mrs. James L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tinsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson and Mesdames Ruth Swaney, Ice Richards, I. A. Ewing and Percy

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# SIKESTON STANDARD

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of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in  
Scott County that is published  
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-  
ers wanting the news while it is  
news, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for advertising effective  
August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net ..... 25c  
Reading notices per line..... 10c  
Financial statements for banks... \$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum..... \$5.00

The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for subscription effective  
September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties..... \$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in  
United States ..... \$2.50

No renewal allowed at present rate  
for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Have you got the baseball bee buzz-  
ing in your bonnet? Let her buzz.  
Perryville will be here the first day of  
May with a bunch of unbeatables and  
will meet their Waterloo.

Augusta Victoria of Germany died at  
the residence of her husband, Wil-  
liam Hohenzollern, at Doorn, Holland,  
at 6 o'clock Monday morning of  
heart troubles. Newspapers of all  
nations have spoken highly of the ex-  
Empress as a home body who was  
devoted to her family and to her peo-  
ple.

One dollar's worth of coal was or-  
dered by a Skeston family Monday.  
When the coal was delivered the man  
informed the driver that it couldn't be  
paid for until the wife delivered  
washing and ironing and collected.  
The driver took the coal back to the  
yard. The same evening this poor  
couple attended the tent show and en-  
joyed it to the limit. After all, what  
is fuel when you can spend your  
money for pleasure.

In North Missouri wool pools have  
been organized and cotton pools have  
been organized in cotton countries.  
It is the belief that these pools can  
find a better market than can be  
found by individuals. The prospect  
for high markets for the product of  
the farm is not at all bright as the  
junking of the treaty by the Presi-  
dent will cause buyers from other  
countries to shun our markets if raw  
materials can be found anywhere  
else.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

### IX.—NEW HAMPSHIRE



TO NEW HAMPSHIRE falls the honor of casting the vote which definitely formed the United States. The Constitution was to formally take effect when nine states had ratified it and on June 11, 1788, New Hampshire rounded out the necessary quota of the states. This beat Virginia for the deciding vote by only four days.

The beginnings of New Hampshire lead back to Captain Mason, who had been governor of Portsmouth in Hampshire, England. Thus was the name of the colony derived and also that of its first city, Portsmouth. As a reward for Mason's faithfulness to King Charles he was al-  
lotted a large territory north of the Merrimac river. The first settlements were started in 1623 in Rye and Dover. Shortly after, a theological dispute arose in Boston, led by Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, which resulted in her being banished. Some of her fol-  
lowers went north and founded Exeter, not far from the towns of Portsmouth and Dover. Shortly after the town of Hampton was settled by Massachusetts people. As Captain Mason died soon after this, these four towns in 1641 joined themselves to Massachusetts. In 1679, however, King Charles II separated them again and formed the royal province of New Hampshire.

The present area of New Hampshire is 9,341 square miles. From the rugged aspect of its White mountains has come the name Granite state, by which it is often popularly called. The population of New Hampshire warrants an electoral vote of four for president.  
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### Do The People Approve?

We have always believed that the Referendum power which was made a part of our fundamental law some fourteen years ago should never be abused. It was enacted as a safe guard for the people to be used when the majority of them felt that unjust or burdensome laws had been placed upon them by the law making body of the state. It is companion law—the Initiative, was passed at the same time to give the people the right to propose and submit for approval, any new measure that they might want, independent of the action of the Legislature. Neither measures was intended for general use, for it is generally true that law-making bodies are usually responsive to the demands of the public. Experience has proven, however, that this is not always the case—and when the Legisla-  
ture fails to pass laws that are de-  
manded by a majority of the people or when a legislature passes a law that is manifestly unfair or objec-  
tional to a majority of the people of the state, then the people can very properly and with consistency keep with our form of govern-  
ment, taking the law making, or, what we might call—law breaking—in their own hands.

About one hundred men and women of the Democratic party have decided that six of the laws passed by the last session of the Legislature ought to be submitted to a vote of the people before they are allowed to become effective. The reasons they give for urging this action ought to be given careful study and consideration.

The great majority of the people of the state are not familiar with the intent and purposes of the laws that they would submit for popular ap-  
proval or rejection. Before passing upon them intelligently, they should familiarize themselves with the measures either by hearing them dis-  
cussed or by reading them understand-  
ingly. If the reasons advanced by the men and women who met in St. Louis last Monday will stand up, then the laws should not be allowed to go into effect unless the majority of the people of the state by their votes favor them.

We know that the judicial re-dis-  
tricting bill is an unfair and a high-  
handed measure that was passed for partisan reasons. By its provisions, the express will of the people in many districts of the state can and will be set aside. The choice of one man can and will be substituted for the choice of the people in many districts, which is contrary to ever prin-  
ciple of representative government.

The people of Missouri voted for a change of parties in control of state affairs last year on the promise that an administration of economy would be substituted for one that they de-  
nounced as wasteful and extravagant. The charge is made by the men who have studied the consolidation bills that they will cost the tax-payers of the state more than \$300,000 annu-  
ally over what the government has cost under the plan that has here-to-  
fore been followed.

Last year the voters of this coun-  
try from north to south and east to west, heard President Wilson malig-  
ned, criticised and abused on the charge of trying to build up a one-  
man-government. But under the laws passed by the last General As-  
sembly the people of Missouri are, if they approve the so-called Cabinet plan, laying the foundation for a one-  
man-government in the state.

It may be that if the laws are sub-  
mitted to popular vote they will be approved by a majority of the people. It may be that "Poor old Missouri", as the Republican press and party or-  
ators of the past have been wont to refer to our state, have reached that state of enlightenment where they want to do the magnanimous thing and pay more taxes for the same ser-  
vice, than they formerly did. It may be that the people of Missouri have reached that stage of enlightenment where they want to sit idly by and see their expressed will at the polls, set aside by one man. It may be that they have even gotten so en-  
lightened that they want to confess by their action that they believe that popular government is a farce and that they want that man to be the Governor of the state.

It may be that such a condition ex-  
ists in the state of Missouri, but we don't believe that it does. An ex-  
pression of the people on some of these measures would throw some light upon the kind of management they want. Let's have that expres-  
sion.—Cape Girardeau Sun.

The cash price list of the Farmers Supply Grocery shows that estab-  
lishments are almost at pre-war prices. Cloth-  
ing and shoes have not kept pace with the falling market. Labor in the cities and towns are asking war prices to work and landlords are asking war-rents for houses. Rents and labor have got to take a tumble before other necessities go to a lower basis.

### Show Me Campaign

Southeast Missouri is to be given the place due her in the agricultural world if the plans of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau are carried out with anything like success. This bureau is a federation of the farm bureaus of the eight delta coun-  
ties of Southeast Missouri.

Because of the conditions which ex-  
isted in this district some 40 years ago, which were such that the terri-  
tory was dubbed "swamp waste", and because that idea is largely prevalent at this time, the development of the section has been less rapid than it would normally have been. The hercu-  
lean task of draining and clearing the territory fell to the lot of a few de-  
visionaries, whose dream has been realized and by the realization of it they have become among the foremost men of the state.

The whole people of the district, through the above mentioned organi-  
zation, are now engaged in a de-  
termined effort to put the resources of this district before the public and acquaint them with the actual condi-  
tions and opportunities here. They are determined that the country shall know the truth about Southeast Mis-  
souri. To this end the bureau is being financed by practically everybody living in the district. A very large sum of money is being raised to cover a five-year campaign of publicity, such as no territory in the United States has heretofore received. Each of the eight counties have been assigned a definite quota and at this time the quota has been reached. Not only that, but as the people have caught the vision of the bureau, a substantial sum in excess of the amount asked will be available.

The bureau has leased a storeroom in the union station at St. Louis, where an exhibit of the products of the district will be maintained in change of a well informed person, where homeseekers may get authentic and first-hand information about the district. An exhibit of agricultural products is to be made at every state fair in the United States where such privileges can be secured. Already some states have refused this—proof of the undeniable superiority of Southeast Missouri products. An exhibit car is to be equipped to tour the railroads. It is the purpose of the district to carry out the "Show Me" slogan of Missouri by an actual showing of what Southeast Missouri is produc-  
ing. The five-year campaign will be placed in the hands of the best talent which money can buy and it will be a mighty dark corner which fails to know the truth about the "Garden Spot of Earth."

The campaign for Dunklin County closed Thursday, March 17, at Senath, when her quota was passed. An en-  
thusiastic meeting of farmers, mer-  
chants, bankers and professional men of Dunklin County celebrated the event and indulged in a great dis-  
play of oratorical pyrotechnics.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### What Commercial Club?

Two weeks ago The Star called up-  
on A. Lyman Donlin and I. R. Kelso, who are gathering funds to fight the proposed primary road system pro-  
jected under the \$60,000,000 bond issue, in the name of the "Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs" to make public the names of the com-  
mercial clubs affiliated with the or-  
ganization. There has been no re-  
sponse. Reporters from this and other papers, who have asked the same questions directly, have been evaded.

Until a roster of the "Missouri Fed-  
eration of Commercial Clubs" is given out and corroborated by the in-  
dividual organizations mentioned The Star suggests great caution in con-  
tributions to its propaganda. A body that refuses to make public its per-  
sonnel has no right to seek the trust of the people, especially when it is fighting against the progress of Mis-  
souri.—St. Louis Star.

The grave yard gray colored gowns for the sweet girl graduates came in a few days ago. There is no telling who wore it last and it may be used as a burial robe next.

If the forty countries of the world who have signed the Versailles treaty and covenant would quietly refuse to buy the products of the United States this country would be ready for the Bolshevik movement of Russia as all the big manufacturing plants would have to close for the want of a market and the produce of the farm would have no outside market.

President Harding's message to Congress surely wrecked the League of Nations beyond repair, so far as the United States is concerned. Sen-  
ator Reed, Senator La Follette, and other irreconcilables, applauded that part part of the message. It now remains to be seen whether the United States, Germany, Russia and Mexico will form a League of their own, as all other nations of the world have signed the Versailles treaty and league covenant.

### Waste Should Be Eliminated

One of the greatest sources of waste and poor management in Amer-  
ican home life is the failure to apply common sense business management to the problems of family expenditure in relation to income. Mindful of this fact Miss Myra Amsden, Pro-  
fessor of Home Economics in the Southeast Missouri State College, has worked out a study of household bud-  
gets that is of great practical value to the family in the realization of a better use of income.

Miss Amsden is giving this study in connection with the Red Cross ac-  
tivities in Cape Girardeau, and could give it in every community in South-  
east Missouri where there is a de-  
mand for it. She finds, by actual in-  
vestigation, that typical American families are far from enjoying the best use of their incomes for the reason that husbands and wives do not ordinarily study the problems involv-  
ed and apply simple business and scientific principles in the solution of them. Such questions as, "What items should constitute the family budget", "The relative amounts that should be apportioned to the various items", "Where cuts may be made, if neces-  
sary", "What new items should be added when the income is increased", are all highly important. Women's Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, and similar organizations throughout Southeast Missouri might well co-  
operate with Miss Amsden in bring-  
ing this study to local communities. She invites co-operation to this end.

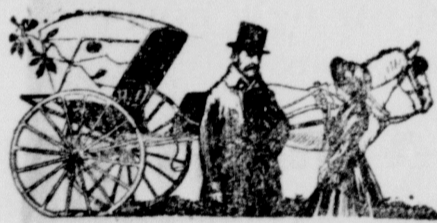
### Called Grant a Liar.

The winter Andrew Johnson was elected to the Senate from Tennessee, and he came back to Washington in the latter part of February, 1875. One Sunday morning I was assigned to interview him. It was the last inter-  
view that any newspaper man had with the ex-President.

He stood in the parlor of his suite, with a number of flags of the country draped behind him as a background. He was dressed in the typical frock coat of the statesman, with a white tie. He had quarreled with Gen. Grant, who at that time was President, and there was great interest to learn his attitude. I shall never forget the manner in which he struck a pose in the traditional attitude of Henry Clay and said, with his deep, stentorian voice:

"I come, sir, with the constitution of my country in one hand and the olive branch of peace in the other, and if that damned liar in the White House plays decent, we will get on."  
—Melville E. Stone, in Collier's Weekly.

Farmers Supply Hardware and harness prices are always cheaper than some people have at sale prices.



Over fifty years ago a young physi-  
cian practiced widely in Pennsylvania and became famous for his un-  
form success in the curing of disease. This was Dr. R. V. Pierce who after-  
wards established himself in Buffalo, N. Y., and placed his "Golden Med-  
ical Discovery," in the drug stores of the United States. When you feel run-down, out of sorts, blue and despondent try the energizing influence of Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form. Nearly a million bottles were sold last year.



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The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy!  
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Cash paid for everything

### France May March on Berlin In Order to Collect Debt.

Paris, April 11.—It is no longer doubted in circles here considered to have the best sources of information that France will, either alone or in common with the allies, take radical action against Germany if satisfac-  
tory assurances regarding the pay-  
ment of reparations are not forthcom-  
ing by May 1.

What form the action will take is still only a matter for surmise, but semi-official opinion is that it will be such as to impress the German people as they have not been impressed since the armistice.

The occupation of the Ruhr Valley and the entire industrial region of Westphalia is advocated by some. Others are convinced that the French army should this time go to Berlin.

The temper of the French Cham-  
ber of Deputies, observers consider, admits of no doubt that Premier Briand will be obliged to act or re-  
sign. He has no thought, however, of giving up the task it would appear but will grapple with the situation as it develops May 1, with the deter-  
mination finally to produce the effect desired.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Levi Cook has been having a pretty serious time with his eyes of late but since having a piece of steel lifted from one of them, is on the mend. Levi has looked for trouble for a long time and when it finally arrived he couldn't see it.

Mrs. Sabine Rivers left for San Antonio, Texas, Monday evening, where she will join her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Holliday and spend the summer. Lieut. Holliday is one of Uncle Sam's men and Mrs. Holliday was formerly Miss Birdie Rivers.—Charleston Index.

Now that the Mississippi River mission is to complete the Levee on St. John Bayou Bottom and thereby protect from possible overflow 200-000 acres of land in New Madrid Scott and Mississippi counties from overflow, for all time, the business men of these counties are looking forward to the big trade that will come to us in a couple of years. The land to be reclaimed is the most fertile in the United States and will be quickly made the homes of thousands of prosperous farmers.—Charleston Index.

### Too Much

"Now, Mary, I don't want to be misunderstood in this matter. I am willing that you should be a suffragette, I am willing to get up in the morning, split the kindling, light the fire, cook the breakfast wash the dishes and dust the parlor, but I'll be doggoned if I'm going to wear pink ribbons in nightry to fool the baby!"

### Card of Thanks

In this manner I wish to thank the teachers and pupils for the beautiful flowers sent as an expression of their sympathy in the loss of my brother.  
Lola Medcalf.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their many courtesies and kindness shown us in our recent sorrow.  
Mrs. East and Sons.

## Kill That Cold With

**HILL'S CASCARA QUININE**  
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe  
Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

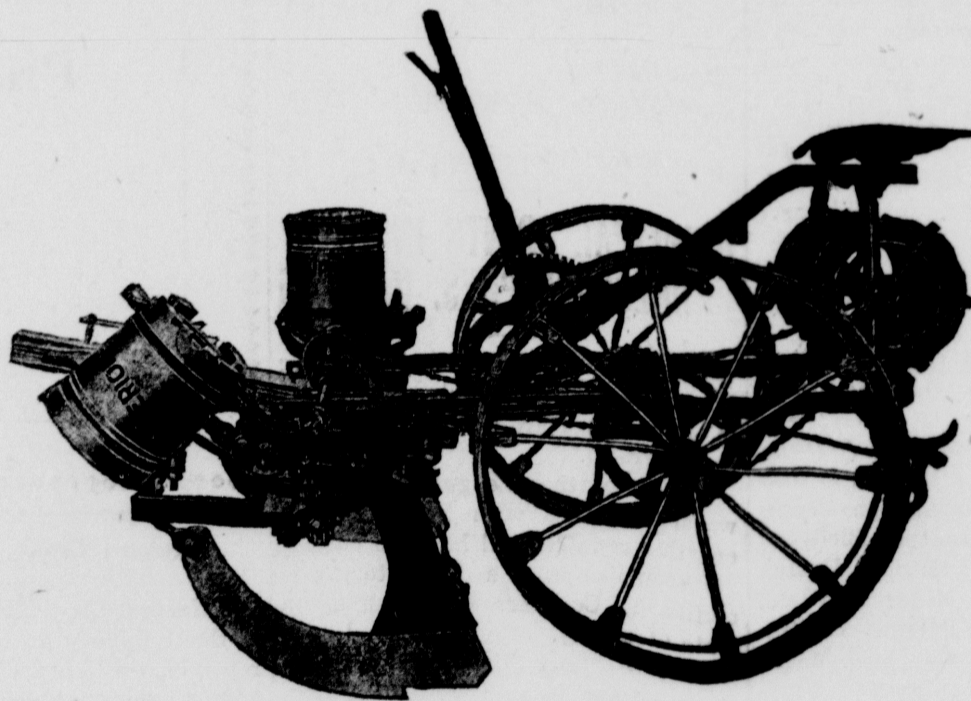
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have purchased the coal business of the Russell-Whitener Implement Co., and are better prepared than ever to take care of your coal orders. Your business will be appreciated.

Wm. Day Transfer Co.

## Special "Price" Sale



**SUPERIOR CORN PLANTER \$67.50**

The Superior Corn Planter is built to meet the requirements of South-east Missouri farmers, and is the simplest and easiest adjusted planter on the market.

Self-seating valves, no cogs to match when changing plates.  
Both Edge and Flat Drop equipment goes with each planter without extra charge.  
Not necessary to take corn out of box to change plates or style of drop.  
Width of rows 28 to 48 inches between runner.  
Center lever with flexible tongue connection, making uniform depth on uneven ground.  
Extra large corn hopper.  
Automatic reel for check row wire.  
Pea attachment furnished when wanted.

We have only a few of these planters left, and if in need of a corn planter come early and get the best corn planter on the market for \$67.50.

**Farmers Supply Co.**

New Building

# Farmers Supply Co.

## New Reduced Price List

### FLOUR

Juanita, 48 lb. bag	\$2.34
Juanita, 24 lb. bag	\$1.20
Perfect Bake, 48 lb. bag	\$2.22
Perfect Bake, 24 lb. bag	\$1.15

Sugar, per 100 lbs.	\$9.50
Milk, large can	10c
Pet Milk, small can	6 1-2c
Rice, per pound	5c
Searchlight Matches per box	5c

Star and Horseshoe, lb.	80c
All 10c packages tobacco	9c
Camels	17c
Fatimas	23c
Lucky Strike	17c
Nebo, large, 2 for	25c
Favorite, large	17c

Niles & Moser	7c
Chancellor	12c
Hand Made	5c

Kellog's Corn Flakes	12c
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The finest Sugar Cane Syrup made, per gallon	\$1.35
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White Naptha soap	7c
Brown soap	4c

### Special

Onion Sets, per gallon	10c
Best Peaberry coffee per pound	19c
Whites Delight coffee	27c
Puck coffee, the best	43c

### Syrup

Red, one gallon	65c
One-half gallon	35c
Life-O-Wheat, similar to Cream of Wheat, per package	24c
Corn Kernels	15c
Tomatoes, per can	10c
Corn, per can	10c
Peas, 13c; 2 cans	25c
Bread, per loaf 8c; 2 for	15c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	54c
Calumet Baking Powder	28c

We have just received a car load of No. 3 extra choice tomatoes which we are selling at 11c per can, or \$1.25 a dozen.

## PERSONAL NEWS

### Of Town and Country

Fleischman's yeast at H. & H. Gro.

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H. J. Pilaut transacted business in Charleston Wednesday.

H. & H. Grocery for prompt service.

Theodore Slack was a visitor in St. Louis from Monday until Thursday.

"God Bless My Soul!"—Green Sockings, April 26.

C. C. White transacted business in Lilbourn Wednesday afternoon and night.

H. & H. Grocery for prompt service.

Miss Louis Probst visited relatives in Cape Girardeau from Saturday until Wednesday.

How do you like "Nobbles" for a nickname? See Green Sockings, April 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup left Wednesday night for a few days stay in St. Louis.

WANTED—To rent house with not less than five rooms.—Earl Sams.

Mrs. Lyman Matthews and Mrs. R. Q. Black of Oran were visiting and shopping in Skeston Wednesday.

We have everything in Califo Brands Fruits and Vegetables.

Mrs. Clay Farmer came in from Charleston Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Turner.

Phone 75 for everything in fresh vegetables.

Mrs. Ted Shell came in Wednesday afternoon from Hornersville for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall.

"God Bless My Soul!"—Green Sockings, April 26.

Mrs. Edmond Juppier, formerly Miss Keturah White, arrived Sunday for a visit with Miss Marjorie Smith and other friends.

See Green Sockings and learn all about live, politics and intrigue.

Mrs. Joe L. Matthews and Joe Jr., went Tuesday to Charleston for a visit with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander.

See Green Sockings and learn all about live, politics and intrigue.

Mrs. Homer Patterson of Bloomfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Calvin, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

FOUND—1 Ford Ustus Limouette for left center door. Owner may have same by calling at Standard office and paying for this notice.

Mrs. Henry Hulen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carroll the past three weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Laura Lee Turner and Miss Marie Schafer were guests of Mrs. Etchel Bradley, Saturday night and Sunday at her country home near Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Blytheville, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kimes from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young went Thursday morning to Poplar Bluff to attend the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumbermen's Convention and also to visit Mrs. Young's parents.

Mrs. S. L. Stevenson left Thursday morning for Princeton, Ky., for an extended visit with relatives. She was accompanied as far as Cairo by her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Pilaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis went Wednesday to Charleston to superintend moving their household goods to this city. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Harry Dover.

Mrs. Charles Dugan of Hough Station, Mississippi County, who was burned in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue her baby from a fire, which destroyed their home Monday evening, died Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 19, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All members are urged to attend. Officers will be elected for the new year and at this meeting delegates to the convention to be held in Springfield May 10-14, will be elected.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman and Mrs. R. E. Bailey expect to leave Friday night for St. Louis to visit their sons, Henry Hunter Skillman and Roger Bailey, who are students at Washington University. Mesdames Skillman and Bailey will be guests at the Class Day Reception.

## BABY IS BURNED TO DEATH

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan Perishes When Home Is Destroyed by Fire.

The eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan was burned to death and Mrs. Dugan was so badly burned that she is in a serious condition when their home, four miles northeast of Charleston, near Hough Station, was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Monday evening.

According to information received by the Enterprise-Courier, Mrs. Dugan, who was in the yard, discovered that the house was ablaze, and attempted to rescue the baby, whom she had left asleep. In her efforts to do so, she was seriously burned about the face, and it is feared that her injuries may result in her death.

—Charleston Enterprise-Courier.

## THE BILLS DEMOCRATS WILL ASK PEOPLE TO DEFEAT

The bills in Gov. Hyde's departmental consolidation program and those affecting the judiciary, which the Democratic State Committee, meeting in St. Louis Monday, decided to submit to referendum, if sufficient signatures can be obtained, are as follows:

One creating a State Budget Department.

One affecting the State Department of Labor.

The two "agricultural bills", abolishing certain offices.

A series of four bills creating a State Department of Public Welfare.

The judicial redistricting bill.

One abolishing the Kansas City Justice of the Peace courts.

One abolishing the Jackson County (Kansas City) Criminal Court.

### Baptist Church

Services both morning and evening at the Baptist Church, April 17th.

Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45.

Morning preaching hour 11 o'clock. Subject: "Forgiveness Divine and Human."

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Open Gates of Life."

Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

G. C. GREENWAY, Pastor.

Fleischman's yeast at H. & H. Gro.

We have everything in Califo Brands Fruits and Vegetables.

The Standard is grieved to hear of the death of J. S. Landon, publisher of the Caruthersville Democrat, which occurred at his home in that city Sunday, April 10. To his family, The Standard extends sympathy.

Mrs. John Powell, wife of a farmer living near Wyatt, was drowned in a dredge ditch where she was fishing, near that town on Monday of last week. Mrs. Powell was subject to fainting spells, and it is believed that she was seized with such an attack and fell into the water. The funeral service was held at Wyatt Tuesday.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the M. E. Church with Mrs. L. D. Baker and Mrs. B. F. Blanton hostesses. Members present were: Mrs. A. H. Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. W. W. Hinehey, Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. T. B. Dudley, Mrs. V. D. Hunter, Mrs. Charles Yanson, Mrs. Ramney Applegate, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Visitors, Mrs. Vigal and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr.

The Southeast Missouri Master Bakers' Association met in Jackson Tuesday afternoon and evening with 35 bakers and salesmen in attendance. Luncheon was served at noon at the Central Hotel and the afternoon meeting was held there. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. F. Schorle of Skeston, president; H. Arthur, Ste. Genevieve, vice-president; Max Weiputz, Cape Girardeau, secretary; Carl Bauer, Cape Girardeau, treasurer. The association holds two meetings each year, and the second 1921 meeting will be held at Perryville early in September. Tuesday evening a sumptuous banquet was served at the Methodist Church by the young ladies of the church.

Dag Smith, who has just returned from a several days' visit to Pumpkinville, says he enjoyed very much music made by a phonograph. He pronounces this the greatest musical instrument he ever saw, as it requires no tuning and getting ready to play. It is believed that the Hogville Fiddling Band has lost a valuable supporter. Dag has always stood by our home talent through thick and thin until this visit to Pumpkinville.



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This selling includes shoes for everybody; New Spring and Summer styles for men, women and children. A complete range of styles, sizes, lasts and leathers.

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Men's Oxfords	Women's	Children
Black and Tan \$7.00 to \$13.00	Satins \$8.50, \$10.00 Suedes \$8.50, \$10.00 Oxfords \$7.00, \$10.00	Cleo Ties Straps \$3.00 to \$86.00

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# ITEMS FROM MATTHEWS

Leon Swartz went to New Madrid Saturday.

Bill Elderbrooks was a Sikeston visitor Monday.

Mrs. Cadie McAdoo was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Fred Marr went to Sikeston Monday on business.

James Midgett of Kewanee was in Matthews Monday.

Bud Shell is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

G. F. Deane went to Portageville Tuesday on business.

G. D. Steele and Malcolm Ratcliffe went to Catron Saturday.

G. F. Deane went to Libourn Wednesday to attend to business.

Sam Hunott of Sikeston visited his brother, Louis Hunott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proffer went to Sikeston Wednesday on business.

Mesdames Louis Hunott and Tom Canoy shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Grimes of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. W. H. Deane this week.

G. F. Deane and G. D. Steele made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Batholomy and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Miss Emma Joe Hawkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Conyers at East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliffe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliffe Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Rodgers of Portageville was in Matthews Saturday and visited Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks of the Crowe District were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Riley of New Madrid Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Roberts returned to her home in St. Louis Monday, after a few days visit at this place with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Steele spent from Monday until Tuesday in Oran, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Caleb Matthews.

Hollie Peler and Miss Elsie Kerby of Kewanee were united in marriage Sunday by Squire D. A. Chiles of this place.

Albert Cole returned to his home in Harrisburg, Ill., Tuesday, after being the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Roberts the past few days.

Master Granville Mainord and sister, Madge, entertained their teacher, Miss Willa A. Deane and their class members with a social Wednesday night, at the Hotel Mainord. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Mainord and Miss Phyllis McAdoo assisted the young host and hostess in entertaining. Delightful refreshments were served.

Drug supplies of various classes are very low in the Canary Islands.

R. E. Bailey left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Rev. G. W. Chapman announces preaching service in Malone Park Sunday afternoon.

An inventor has patented a small frame to be set in a window of an inclosed automobile and covered with a loose sheet of transparent material, through which a driver can thrust a hand for signalling.

Recent experiments conducted with rubber-seed oil are declared to have shown the material to be a satisfactory substitute for linseed oil in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, soap, linoleum and other articles.

## Build Roads.

Several counties have proposed to the governor to build their own roads. They are able to build on terms within reason. Undoubtedly their action will bring other factors in the road situation into line. However that may be, road building ought to be pressed without waiting for a general surrender. We may pay for the work more than we think we ought, but we shall pay less than the roads are worth to the people. The efforts to disclose and break up combinations of profiteers should be pushed energetically, but in the meantime let the road program go forward wherever there is an approach to fair conditions.

Work is needed by thousands of men. The railroads are lacking traffic and should be given the road material to carry now instead of later when other commodities may need all their facilities. The money spent on road building will thus serve a double purpose, employing workless men, giving aid to industries now at a standstill.

A good road is always a bargain. Illinois is in need of many. Whatever we put into them will return with compound interest.—Chicago Tribune.

## Pot Roast With Vegetables

Three or four pounds chuck roast, one cup celery cut in bits, one cup sliced carrots, one cup sliced turnips, one cup sliced onions, three tablespoons fat (preferably from salt pork).

If the meat is not sold in a solid piece, skewer or tie it into shape, wipe it with damp cheesecloth, and roll in flour. Boil vegetables in salted water to barely cover until soft. Rub through a coarse strainer. Heat fat in a frying pan or Dutch oven. Put in the meat and brown on all sides. If the frying pan is used, transfer the meat, after it is browned, to a kettle, unless the pan is deep enough to hold the beef. Pour the vegetables and their liquid over the meat together with any preferred seasoning. Cover tightly and let simmer slowly for four or five hours, turning twice. Thicken the gravy a little and pour over the meat.

Ed Hollingsworth returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Cape Girardeau.

Twelve-hour, twenty-four and ship time can be told simultaneously by a new clock dial.

A Frenchman has invented revolving targets on which images of birds perch until shot down.

Mme. Foch, wife of the famous French commander in the late war, has accepted the honorary vice presidency of the League of Catholic Women of New York.

At a height of one foot from the water an object can be seen at 1.32 miles; at six feet elevation the range of vision is increased to 3.23 miles, while at ten feet the horizon is increased to 4.16 miles.

An accident which luckily was not a serious one, occurred about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, when David Blanton was struck by an automobile, driven by Mrs. Otis Brown. David was on his wheel, returning from school and opposite Malone Theatre, became too deeply interested in the bill boards, allowing his wheel to waver to and fro. Mrs. Brown was just passing a car and could not guide her own car out of the way, when David guided his wheel her way. The lad was thrown upon the fender of the car, which probably saved him from serious injury. A skinned head and knee seem to be the only bad effects of the collision.



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You Want Quality Shoes. Then Come To Our Store

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\$16.00 shoes	Our price \$11.45
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12.95 shoes	Our price 9.50
9.00 shoes	Our price 5.50
8.00 shoes	Our price 5.45
5.85 shoes	Our price 4.25

SPECIAL NOTICE—Those wonderful Oxfords we are selling at the special price of \$5.00 are here again. These arrived yesterday. We have been out of these Oxfords for two weeks.

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## Hogville Local News.

The Hogville Fiddling Band was out serenading a few nights ago and during a heavy downpour of rain Alexander Moseley caught his big fiddle full of nice rain water, which his wife used for washing next day. The smaller fiddles were protected from the rain by the members of the band putting them under their coats.

Gape Allsop who has always been inclined to worry over things in the future, was wearing a long face yesterday and when asked concerning his dreading the job cranking his automobile when he gets able to buy one.

Bob Smothers, Hogville grocer, has installed a half bushel of steel traps in his store at convenient places where things to eat are kept. The only loafer caught to date is Zero Peck.

A large, rough, bony mule which was being shod by Dan Hooks, Hogville blacksmith yesterday kicked several planks off the wall. One remarkable feature of the exhibition was that Dag Smith had only a moment before leaning against the wall right where the mule's heels landed. Dag now realizes more than ever that it does not pay to loaf too long in one place.

Bulger Smithers went to Pumpkinville Saturday and while there received severe bruises as he tried to stop a runaway team, which proved to be a fire wagon. Bulger was honest in his heroic effort, as he had never before seen a fire-fighting outfit.

Zero Peck, who was dismissed from the Hogville Fiddling Band because he played on the nerves of the other members by breaking so many fiddle strings, is about to get in bad again; this time with his neighbors, who have complained to town authorities, who want him and his French harps declared a nuisance. He gets out on the door steps at his home and seems to do the loudest playing when his neighbors are wanting to sleep.

Clab Hancock and Atlas Peck were privately airing some of the faults of Sile Kildew at the blacksmith shop today, and the evidence was piling high against him when Sile accidentally walked up without making any noise. But when they saw him they just went ahead and made out like they were talking about Wash Hooks, and Sile, he joined in.

Gape Allsop and Miss Petunia Belcher met in the post office yesterday and Gape wanting to be polite and have something to say, asked Petunia, who is red-headed, if she seemed to suffer any more from heat in summer time than her sister, Aggie, who has brown hair. She gave him no answer and indignantly hurried out. Gape says he has since thought of a thousand more appropriate things he could have said to her.

Dock Hooks, our blacksmith, says he would have done more business than he did this winter, but that the anvil was needed to crack hickory nuts on.

Sidney Hooks says he wishes he

could find a photographer that could make him look as fresh and rosy as one of those tomatoes on the cover page of the seed catalogues.

The protracted meeting has started at the Hog Ford Baptist Church on Gandr Creek, and the fish have all moved back a safe distance.

Jefferson Potlocks says one advantage in having several children is that when you go to buy shoes you can get a slight reduction by taking 8 or 10 pairs.

Tobe Moseley says there are two things a man hates to see his wife do. One is to dip snuff and the other is to send for mail order catalogs.

The Northern Hemisphere has more than 200 public astronomical observatories to less than twenty in the southern.

A W. C. T. U. medal contest will be held at the Christian Church Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 P. M. Music pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh will be contestants.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cunningham, of 200 North West Street, suffered a compound fracture of the left forearm, when he fell from the top of a gate post. The accident occurred about noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Peal Clark and baby son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbur for the past several weeks, left Thursday afternoon for their home in Plant City, Florida. Mrs. Sterling Jones accompanied them as far as Cairo.

Mack Higgins, engineer for the Scott County Milling company, was taken Wednesday afternoon to St. Mary's Infirmary, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Word was received at noon Thursday that an operation was performed that morning and that Mr. Higgins was getting along splendidly.

J. G. Clanton, well-known conductor on the "Sunshine", suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning soon after the train left Morehouse, the entire right side being affected. When the train reached Poplar Bluff, he was rushed to the hospital for treatment. He was reported somewhat improved Thursday morning by the crew of the east-bound train.

The Catholic Bazaar, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews, was a most successful affair and netted something near \$250. Aprons of every description, caps, bonnets, fancy work and home-made cakes were sold. A pair of pillow cases, donated by Miss Bertha Welter, was raffled and brought \$33.25. A quilt top, donated by Mrs. Day was also raffled and brought in a nice sum. Miss Daisy Garden held the lucky number for the pillow cases and Mrs. Laura Slack won the quilt. Chicken sandwiches, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served to the large crowd that attended the sale.

## Co-ordination Of Industries.

Secretary Hoover's recommendation of nation-wide co-ordination of industries would not be easy of execution, but it would unquestionably be of the very greatest practical value. It calls attention to what is certainly one of the greatest of our economic needs, every step toward the fulfillment of which is to be regarded with encouragement and gratification. It is quit true, as Mr. Hoover says, that with proper co-ordination such a thing as over-production is impossible. If every farmer in the land were chiefly to grow red peppers, or if every shoe factory were to make nothing but dancing pumps, there would doubtless be great overproduction of those useful articles, and a disastrous shortage of others. What is needed is that production shall be as accurately as possible proportioned to demand. For this to be done by Government compulsion would be neither practicable nor desirable. The Government could manifestly, however, greatly facilitate the doing of it with a suitable service of survey and report, leaving the practical application of the principle to industrialists themselves, who should be impelled to it by the most fundamental considerations of self-interest.—North American Review.

Props that swing out from each side holds a new stepladder firm when it is in use and can be folded against it when it is idle.

Brown Jewell returned Saturday of last week from Kansas City, where he has been taking a vocational training course, specializing in the study of motors.

Net salt works, established at Bergen in Norway, will turn out as by-product about one hundred tons of metallic magnesium per year. Sea water (from which the salt is to be derived) contains four-tenths of 1 per cent of magnesium chloride. Increased demand for magnesium in airplane construction with cheap electric power, makes extraction of the metal a paying proposition.

## Bar German Purchase.

London, April 12.—The British Chamber of shipping has decided to oppose the sale to foreigners of any of the merchant ships surrendered by the Germans. It holds that under no circumstances should any of them be sold back to the Germans. A vote to that effect was taken at a meeting of the council just held to decide what disposition should be made of the vessels remaining in the possession of the British government.

Lord Inchcape, who has been entrusted with the sale of the vessels on behalf of the reparations commission, said that 168 German ships had been privately disposed of to British nationals, but a good number still remained to be sold, and the demand for them, owing to the slump in the shipping trade, had slackened. It had been suggested that some arrangement might be considered whereby the markets for the ships might be thrown open to the whole world.

One Newcastle ship owner affirmed that England would be disgraced in the eyes of the world if, after all that her commerce had suffered from German submarines, any of the German ships were allowed to go back to Germany, particularly at the present prevailing low prices.

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**PARDON BOARD HEARS  
BEGLEY APPLICATION**

Jefferson City, April 11.—A hearing was held today by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles upon the application of George Begley, Jr., of Poplar Bluff, formerly known as the "rice king" of Southeast Missouri, for a parole from the Penitentiary. Begley has served 15 months of a 10-year term, on his plea of guilty to forgery.

Begley was represented in the hearing by State Senator Irwin of Jefferson City, Senator Penzel of Poplar Bluff, former Congressman Fred Essner of Clayton and R. L. Jacobsmeyer and Morris Cronin of Kirkwood. Jacobsmeyer and Begley are brothers-in-law.

Begley, at the time of his financial collapse in December, 1919, was 32 years old, and had for seven years been conspicuous by reason of the apparent success which he had in rice growing on a large scale, in the stump lands of Butler and Stoddard counties.

When it developed that he had obtained more than \$250,000 by means of fictitious securities, Begley attempted to kill himself. He swallowed a small amount of bichloride of mercury, but recovered from its effects.

The charge to which he pleaded guilty was preferred by E. E. Kimmel of Hot Springs who had loaned Begley \$5000 on forged notes and a forged deed of trust on Poplar Bluff property. On his plea of guilty to this charge, seven other charges of forgery against Begley were dropped.

Of the money which Begley obtained, about \$130,000 was obtained from St. Louisans.

Begley, who serves in the commissary department of the penitentiary, appeared before the board in a gray prison uniform, and did most of the talking in behalf of his plea. Senator Irwin, in a preliminary talk, said Gov. Hyde had been seen, and that he felt sure the Governor would be favorable to a parole, but he added that he was not saying that for the purpose of influencing the board. The Governor, if he chose, would issue a parole without the board's recommendation.

Begley said his troubles were due to overambition, and said that, if his forgeries had not been detected, he could have realized, in four months, enough from his rice crop to meet his obligations. He carried life insurance for \$325,000, he said, to protect his creditors if he should die. He said he offered to crop liens to banks, before giving them the forged paper. He said that he believed, if released, he could straighten his affairs within 60 days.

The board took the case under advisement. C. W. Mason of the Bell-river County Club, St. Louis, the largest individual creditor, from whom Begley got \$10,000 on fraudulent deeds of trust, is one of the petitioners for clemency.

**80 PER CENT OF FRENCH  
BATTLEFIELDS IN CROPS**

Paris, April 9.—Former Premier Ribot, in the course of a debate in the Senate yesterday protested against the terms of the German note to the United States as regarded the devastated regions of France. In reply Premier Briand gave figures and facts, which he declared, it was necessary to bring to the knowledge of France's allies and friends.

"It has been pretended", the Premier said, "that the people of the devastated regions left them, without a desire to return. The population of these regions was 4,700,000 in 1914, and 1,900,000 at the time of the armistice. At present it is 4,100,000. How gratifying it is to see these French people, who suffered so greatly, returning to their native soil with the will to work."

"Germany pretends we have done nothing in the way of reconstruction, whereas thus far on a soil practically a wilderness our peasants have levelled 95 per cent of the area and have broken up the ground and reclaimed 80 per cent of it for agriculture. 50 per cent of the industries and mills already are in operation, 99½ per cent of the destroyed railways have been repaired and 80 per cent of the work have been restored. The German Government is aware of this, but, nevertheless, has the audacity to spread insinuation thruout a nation friendly to France that the latter country makes capital of her distress in order to perpetuate hatred in the world. Such action does not even deserve notice."

The Premier was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

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**NEW MADRID COUNTY  
COURT PROCEEDINGS**


Tuesday, April 5th, 1921.  
Court met pursuant to adjournment, present all Judges Sheriff and Clerk.

Bill	
Commercial Trust Company ft. on gravel	\$9158.96
Bank of Lilbourn ft. on gravel	33.62
Lillian Dawson, Dept. Cir. Clk. March salary	65.00
Wm. Dawson, Cir. Clk., sal for March	166.67
S. J. Harris, per diem	5.00
Bd of Equalization for March	3.00
Wm. Dawson, Cir. Clk., stamps for March	3.00
Weekly Record, publishing Notices D. D. 32	21.50
Arkmo Lbr. Co., supplies	2.70
Weekly Record, publishing and printing, & supp. to Co. officials	64.50
Creek and Hamilton, coal to C. H. & Jail	122.71
Hunter Motor Car Co., Sup. to Co. car	54.02
Arkmo Lbr. Co., supplies to Court House	6.75
J. W. Beall, supplies to County officials	82.50
Farm Bureau, monthly allowance	150.00
Will Smith, janitor, sal for March, 1921	100.00
Berthe Engineering Co., services and exj. for Feb.	175.52
J. W. Beall, supplies to County officials	6.15
W. B. Rositer, Engr. D. D. No. 10 services and exp.	1617.35
M. Barkovitz, supplies to County Farm	73.37
T. A. Lee, supplies to poor	14.80
J. H. King, treas. sal for March, 1921	125.00
J. H. King, treas. exp.	11.58
J. H. King, treas. Distrib.	\$676725 school money
J. H. King, treas. distrib.	\$39284.57 Dr. Money
Blackwell Willandy, supplies to treasurer	275.25
S. W. Bell Tel. Co. rent and tolls Co. phones	38.05
T. F. Henry, recording deed D. D. No. 12	1.00
T. F. Henry, Recording deed.	3.00
City of N. M., light and water to C. H. & Jail	70.95
Lilbourn Heard, supplies to County Supt.	14.50
Industrial Home for girls, support of County Wards	72.50
W. F. Kimes, per diem as Comm. Cheat Walker road	10.00
Chas. Pike, per diem as omm. Cheat Walker road	10.00
J. J. Klippel per diem as Comm. Cheat Walker road	10.00
J. F. Gordon, attendance officer salary, March, 1921	96.00
J. F. Gordon, exp. for March	38.13
L. Shainberg, supplies to county wards	1.75
Ambrose Kerr, sheriff waiting on County Court	12.00
Ambrose Kerr, Sheriff exp.	2.25
Mo. State Sanitorium, examining Co. patient	5.00
P. J. Sterans, Co. Supt. of schools, sal, March, '21	150.00
P. J. Sterans, Co. Supt. exp.	112.50
Hunter Supply Co. supplies to C. H. & Jail	4.35
W. N. O'Bannon, health Commissioner services	36.00
W. N. O'Bannon examining County Patient	22.00
Est. Const. W. B. Rossiter, Werner Const Co. cont. D. D. No. 12	1000.00
Est. Const. Berthe Engineering Co., Karr & Conn, contr. D. D. No. 31	2648.80
Est. Const. Berthe Engineering Co., Conyers & Clift, contr D. D. No. 31	241.25
Berthe Engineering Co., Engineers D. D. No. 31 ser & exp.	202.20
Standard Printing Co., supplies to officials	85.23
J. W. Beall, supplies to Hy Eng	2.35
Ordered that W. R. Griffin appear before this court and report on Honey Island road.	
Sheriff report of fees collected for the month of March, 1921 in the sum of \$6.70 approved.	
School loan to F. D. Kimes in the sum of \$800.00 approved, E. L. Rodgers, re-appointed Text Book Commissioner.	
A. V. Goodin, damages NE NW SE, NW, NE, SW and SE SW of sec 29 twp. 25 range 15 D. D. No. 31 in the sum of \$218.40 allowed.	
Abstract of fees Wm. Dawson Cir. Clk. in the sum of \$31.55 approved.	
April 7th, 1921.	
Present all judges, sheriff and clerk. Bill	
P. M. Mayfield services Co. patients	\$ 28.00
J. W. Beall, sup to county Supt. Schools	4.75
Comes C. C. Bock collector of revenue and makes settlement for year 1920 with several funds which are found to be correct and approved.	
Overpaid Gen. road fund \$270.00 warrant ordered. Gen. Road fund \$270.00.	
SW Bell Tel. phone	

Co. phone rent	2.75
W. H. Weeks, sal and exp. at Co. Farm	141.15
Vaughn & LaFont sup. to County Farm	71.98
P. J. Stearns, postage for sup. to recorder	48.10
Geo. DeLisle, summoning Petit jury	49.40
Standard Ptg. Co., sup. to recorder	48.10
Geo. D. Barnard, sup. to Co. Co. Clerk	88.45
Buxton-Skinner, sup. to Co. officials	12.83
J. M. Massengill, frgt. on sup.	2.81
State Hospital No. 4, care Co. Patients	2193.50
J. M. Massengill, Pros. Atty. Sal March '21	166.66
Mo. Colony for Feeble-minded care Co. patients	89.67
W. W. Largent, Transportation Mrs. Brown to St. Louis	8.50
B. F. Swartz, per diem Co Court 3 days and mileage	41.30
B. F. Swartz, per diem and mileage Board of Equalization	21.30
W. W. Largent, per diem and mileage Co. Court	32.00
W. W. Largent per diem, Board of Equalization	22.00
L. M. Sarff, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	23.90
L. M. Sarff, per diem and mileage County Court	25.00
L. M. Sarff, exp. to St. Louis, official business	28.00
I. N. Barnett, per diem Board of Equalization	22.50
Mo. Novaculite Co. novaculite	8094.33
In the matter of D. D. No. 32. Final report filed and approved.	
Plans, specifications, etc. for bridge over ditch 46, Lilbourn and Parma road approved.	
Plans, specification for bridge over ditch 45, Parma and Lilbourn road, approved and ordered advertised.	
Plans, specifications, etc. for New Madrid-Higginson road Co. Proj. No. 7 sec. 1, approved, ordered advertised.	
Ordered that on the first Monday in May, 1921 at 12 o'clock noon the county of New Madrid will receive bids for Co. depository aggregate sum to be divided in 10 units, bids to be on one or more units.	
Ordered that funds of D. D. Nos. 5, 5½, 7, 9, 10 12 13 and 14 to be let in 1 unit.	
Funds of D. D. Nos. 15 and 18 to be let in 1 unit.	
Funds of No. 19 21 and 22 to be let in 1 unit.	
Funds of D. D. Nos. 23 and 26 to be let in 1 unit.	
Funds of D. D. No. 288 to be let in 1 unit.	
Funds of D. D. No. 29 to be let in 1 unit.	
Funds of D. D. Nos. 19-30 and D to be let in 1 unit.	
Ordered that poll-tax for 1921 to be \$4.00.	
Plans, specifications, etc. for bridge over Low Level Ditch, near Sugar Tree Ridge, approved.	
Court adjourned to April 25th, 1921.	

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**LORD MAYOR OF CORK IS  
ORDERED TO LEAVE U. S.**

Washington, April 11.—Under orders issued today by Secretary Davis, Donald J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country as a stowaway last January 4, may be deported by immigration officials any time after June 5 should he not leave the country before that time.

The Irish official, who came to the United States to testify before the commission of the Committee of One Hundred, investigation conditions in Ireland, is given 60 days to leave the country from the date of the decision of the State Department, holding that he was not entitled to asylum as a political refugee. This decision, it was disclosed today, was handed down April 6.

In a formal statement dealing with O'Callaghan's case, Secretary Davis said he accepted the ruling of his predecessor that O'Callaghan was a seaman and as such entitled to a reasonable time in which to reship for a foreign port.

"I have no doubt", said Mr. Davis, "that O'Callaghan will comply with the logic of the situation, and reship foreign as an alien seaman within the rule."

**Briand Says Germans Cannot Evade  
Payment After May 1**

Paris, April 11.—Premier Briand vigorously asserted in the Senate today that after May 1 Germany would not be permitted to escape the fulfillment of her obligations, as France would lay a heavy hand on her neck if she persisted in evasions.

The allies, he said, would be justified in the use of force to compel her to fulfill her obligations. He then repeated the belief already expressed to the Chamber of Deputies that as soon as Germany realized that force would be employed, new resources would be revealed.

The Premier also retorted to the assertion in the German note to President Harding that France preferred to leave the devastated regions unrestored for political purposes, telling the Senate that the best answer to the German contention was a comparison of what France and Germany respectively had done toward reconstruction during the past 12 months.

This acid test of action was well received, as also was the Premier's implied tribute to the Harding administration's reply, when he declared: "America has understood the truth."

The kinship of ideas with the United States was also expressed by the Premier in his reference to Russia. Senator Henry de Jouvenel had suggested that instead of negotiating directly, France should ask the United States to allow her to be a party to any negotiations America might open with Russia, with the object of reaching an accord, and urged that it might be hinted to Mr. Harding that as France has been refusing priority in claims on Germany, she should not be refused priority in her claims against Russia.

Premier Briand replied: "France is perfectly in agreement with the United States regarding Russia, sharing the American view that nothing can be done with a Government which does not honor its signature."

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**BUMPER CORN YIELD  
TROUBLES THE WEST**

Chicago, April 11.—Corn prices based on the recent decline net farmers only 35 cents in Western Iowa and still less in Western Nebraska. A statement issued by an Ohio statistician this week shows that it costs anywhere from 57 cents to \$1.25 to raise corn in that state. The lowest cost was on a small acreage, where the yield was but 75 bushels per acre.

On the basis of present prices for hogs the return to farmers who feed live stock is around 70 to 80 cents a bushel and feeding operations are heavier than usual because of the wide difference between the market price and the feeding returns of the grain.

There are large stocks of corn everywhere. The farmers are not selling to any extent, and while the movement recently was above the average, it has now fallen below it, though the visible supply of 32,896,000 bushels is the largest at this time in recent years. There is enough corn in the terminal markets to supply all demands for some time to come were the movement to drop to even lower proportions. This is due to the reduction in consumption, as the largest industries throughout the west are shut down because of slack trade in the manufactured product. The demand for starch, glucose, corn syrups and other corn products is the lowest at this time in years.

Industries as a rule have good stocks of corn on hand and, with the east buying sparingly, there is enough corn available from the fresh receipts to supply consumers' requirements. Traffic conditions are so good that easter distributors are able to get grain from the west into New England points in less than a week, and they are not anticipating their requirements because they have not the money with which to buy. Usually they have a large quantity of grain coming to them at this season, but they have bought little grain for months past because of expectations of declining prices and the necessity of working off grain bought some time ago at higher prices.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Matthews with the following members present: Miss Josephine Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Welch, Miss Kathryn Clark, Miss Eva Jones, Miss Helen Keady, Miss Jennie Watts, Miss Martha Gresham, Miss Eunice Layton, Miss Bonnie Keith, Miss Marguerite Atkinson, Miss Mable Barnett, Miss Clara Lindley, Miss Honora Bailey, Misses Cora and Maggie Matthews, Miss Ruby Crowe, Miss Lillian Shields, Mrs. A. H. Barnes and Mrs. S. E. Humphrey of the Women's Missionary Society acted as hostesses.

**CLEMENCEAU DECLARES  
TREATY MUST BE UPHOLD**

Paris, April 8.—A letter from former Premier Clemenceau to Capt. Andre Tardieu former French High Commissioner in the United States, which forms the preface to Tardieu's forthcoming book on peace, will appear tomorrow in L'Illustration. Clemenceau insists on the necessity of eternal vigilance in carrying out the treaty of Versailles.

"The signed treaty is but a leaf in the wind unless it is followed by execution", the letter says. "Our French opponents, after proposing rejection or striving to discredit the treaty, now, with a sudden right about face, demand rigorous execution of the treaty they so loudly condemned."

Clemenceau, in another passage, recalls the Fourth of July celebration in Paris during the war.

"As the American troops marched past the statue of Washington," he says, "Lloyd George said to me, smilingly: 'Do you realize you have just made me partake in the celebration of England's greatest defeat?'"

Mrs. E. C. Matthews entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home, 410 North Kingshighway with the second of a series of small bridge parties.

Mrs. Nell Page Grand Lecturer of the Order of Eastern Star, will be a guest of the Sikeston Chapter at the regular meeting Thursday evening, April 21. After the business session a social hour has been planned. A large attendance is expected with probable visitors from adjoining towns.

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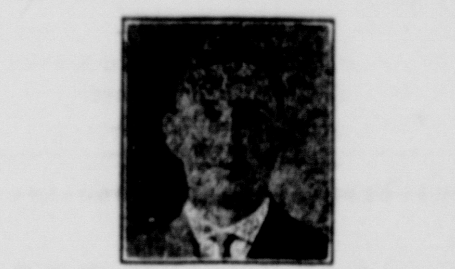
Mrs. T. E. Murty returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother at Neelys, Mo.

Mrs. R. C. Finley entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, Miss Eunice Layton and Jesse Layton, Mrs. J. Bebout and daughter of Bertrand, Mrs. S. O. Lynn and son of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Virgil Pearcey and son of McMullin.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(continued from first page)

Lane of Libbourn; Walter McGee and H. C. Fleming of Kewanee, Howard Steele, Judge B. F. Swartz, Alvin Moore and Granville McCarty of Matthews; J. W. Rhodes, Chas. M. Barnes and Charles Latimer of Marston, Charles Pikey of Conran, Mrs. R. Lee Williams of Pt. Pleasant, James Kinder and Dr. J. S. Dalton of Cape Girardeau.

John Porter of Risco was in our city Saturday on business.

Miss Ada Latham left Tuesday for St. Louis on a business trip.

Dr. E. E. Jones of Libbourn was in our city Thursday on business.

Miss Letha LeSieur of Portageville

was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Rev. M. L. Eaves made a business trip to Caruthersville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of Matthews was shopping in New Madrid Saturday.

Misses Columbe Dawson and Missie Howard were shopping in Cairo last Friday.

Attorney R. B. Oliver of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Massengill attended to legal matters in Parma last Wednesday.

G. F. Deane and George D. Steele of Matthews motored to our city Monday and spent several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burnett and children of Farmington attended the funeral of Mrs. Burnett's father, D. C. Henry.

Libbourn Pharris of Ancel spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pharris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brewington and children of Libbourn attended the funeral of Mrs. Brunett's father, D. C. Henry.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin L. Eaves left Wednesday for Farmington to attend the meeting of the Potosi Presbytery.

Mesdames Mollie Hunter, Harry Hunter and D. C. Collier of Morehouse were guests of Mrs. W. B. Rossiter last week.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr entertained with an elegant 12 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradley of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Harry Powers of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Sunday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Georgetta Powers and sister, Mrs. E. A. Loud.

S. R. Hunter, Sr., Clay Mitchell, Lee Hummel, C. B. Rossiter and James Collier are attending Court in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeLisle of Portageville motored to our city Sunday and visited Mr. DeLisle's grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Bloomfield.

A. W. Swacker of St. Louis, representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company was looking after business in our city Thursday.

Mrs. John Ramsey and son Finley, after a pleasant visit with the family of Supt. R. H. Long, left Friday afternoon for their home in Dexter.

There is to be a call meeting of the County Court April 16th, for the purpose of selecting the petit jurors for the May Term of Circuit Court.

Representative Claude S. Hale of Morehouse attended the County School Directors' meeting at the Court House in New Madrid Saturday.

J. W. Ford of Memphis, Tenn., representing the Underwood Typewriter Company was in New Madrid this past week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud accompanied by Harry Powers and Rev. O. A. Bowers motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday morning to attend the District Conference.

J. Henry Holtermann, the wide-awake real estate dealer of Libbourn, accompanied by his son-in-law, Ira L. Parrett, were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Martha Moore, returned to their home in Farmington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian of Canolou are the recipient of twins, born to them on April 6. These parents have thirteen children, which there are four sets of twins.

Mesdames Jeff Alexander and Chas. M. Klein and son, Louie Klein of the Marston neighborhood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Gold of this city at a Sunday dinner.

Miss Mozell Clair of Jonesboro, is assisting temporarily with the stenographic work in the office of W. W. Wooden, in connection with the Watermelon Growers' Association.

Milton Mann was taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo Tuesday and operated on for appendicitis and stood the operation fine. He was accompanied by his wife and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. O'Bannon.

Mrs. Arthur W. Harrison and Mrs. Robert W. Nunn and little son "Bobbie," returned to their home in Cape Girardeau Sunday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

A. T. Thaxton of Gideon was tried before Justice of the Peace, J. N. Johnson last Wednesday for failure to comply with the school compulsory law. He was fined \$10 and costs, fine stayed if comply with the law.

Messrs. Richard B. Pikey, Tom Ferg Hunter and Morris Frankle and Misses Bernice Allison and Mary Meattie attended the dance at Caruthersville last Wednesday evening, reporting a grand time, with Memphis music.

Mrs. Mitchell Meattie of Portageville spent the week end in our city visiting her daughter, Miss Mary, and friends and attending the home talent play "Fun on the Podunk Limited", Friday evening at the Dixie Theatre.

By request Rev. Marvin L. Eaves preached at Chaffee last Thursday evening receiving two additional into the church. The Presbyterian church at Chaffee has no resident pastor and occasionally calls upon Rev. Eaves of this city to supply the pulpit.

Henderson Townsend, "Baby" Hunter, L. B. Wathen and Jake Shainberg and Misses LaRue Townsend, Willie Richardson, Ance Oglesby and Hilma Royer motored to Libbourn last Wednesday and saw Miss Katie Hampton off on the train for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell entertained the Fleur de Lis Bridge Club last Wednesday evening, consisting of three tables of guests. Miss Columbe Dawson, acting as substitute. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom received the prizes, two Angel Food cakes. A very delicious luncheon of baked chicken, fruit salad, hot biscuit, olives and coffee were served at the conclusion of a very pleasant evening.

County Representative C. S. Hale, was present and made a talk on the County School Unit Law, recently enacted by the Missouri State Legislature. He recited the working plan of the law in which the board members were present and took part in the discussion. There are 49 school districts in New Madrid county and all were represented with the exception of four, Gideon, Bokerton, Linda and Portageville.

The play "Fun on the Podunk Limited" given by the Presbyterian ladies last Friday evening at the Dixie Theatre was a decided success, evidencing much talent on the part of the participants. Songs were sung by Clay Mitchell, Mrs. Thos. Hubbard. A dance was given by little Miss Sue Henry. The net proceeds of the evening were \$120.00. By request, the play was taken to Portageville on Monday evening, realizing \$32.00 after expenses were paid.

The local troop of Boy Scouts met on Friday evening in regular session. After the business was attended to the boys spent the remainder of the evening in playing games, and boxing. Several "Tender feet" were admitted and some second class scout badges were awarded to those who were qualified to wear them. The boys are planning a several days outing as soon as the weather becomes favorable. The troop is also considering the presentation of a play in order to make some money for purchasing equipment.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. O. A. Bowers. Quite a number of the members were present and as this was principally a business meeting, several important matters were discussed. Mrs. Fannie Fine was elected a delegate with Mrs. R. E. Lee, alternate, to the Women's Missionary Conference, which meets at Sikeston, April 26-30. A few minor business interests were disposed of, after which Mrs. Bowers served brick cream and cake.

The ladies of the Civic League met in the Circuit room of the Court House last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and reorganized. Mrs. O. A. Cook was made chairman. Mrs. Eddy Phillips, vice chairman; Mrs. Milton Mann, secretary; Mrs. Howard Riley, treasurer. A committee was appointed to visit the City Council to arrange for a clean-up day. A committee was appointed to wait on County Court to provide a rest room for the country people and for beautifying Evergreen Cemetery and one for trying to get a filter to filter the city water. They will meet again Monday, April 18th.

The semi-annual business meeting

of New Madrid County School boards met Saturday, April 9th, in the Circuit Court room of the Court House and was called to order by County Supt. P. J. Stearns, who gave a very interesting and instructive address on the progress of the schools. Plans for the coming year were discussed, laying particular stress upon the improvement of the rural schools. Also attention was paid to the classification of the schools. R. F. Baynes, a member of the school board of Parma talked along the line of public school foundation of American Citizenship. Mr. Baynes brought out some very important points, paying great stress upon the co-operation of directors and patrons with the teacher, the accomplishment of many things, through the medium of unity and harmony.

McMullin

Mrs. Lee shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Clarence Kine is critically ill at his home here.

A large crowd attended services here Sunday.

Len Hulscey and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Kine Sunday.

W. B. Simpson has a force of boys bugging watermelon vines.

Farmers are about discouraged over the continued cold weather.

Our teacher was sick and we had no school on Monday and Tuesday.

Two of our girls took the final eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Pearcey gave a birthday dinner Monday in honor of her husband's birthday.

W. B. Simpson and family and Miss Clyta Ancell were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

Jack Smith suffered a painful accident Sunday when cranking his car. He had his arm thrown out of place.

The McMullin Stars are ready now to book games with any of the leading Clubs of St. Louis or Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lewis and family were the guests of G. H. Lewis and family Sunday.

The Ball Club gave a pie supper at the school house last Wednesday. Thirty pies were sold and a box of home-made candy. Everybody had a good time. The proceeds amounted to \$23.50, half of which the boys donated to the school.

The hot-stove league is still holding regular meetings at the store. As soon as the weather gets warmer they will reorganize for the summer season holding sessions on the porch where it will be cooler. Any boy over 18 or man is eligible to membership. Meetings are held on all rainy and bad days.

Mrs. Alfred Inman entertained the members of the Senior Sunday School class at dinner Sunday. The following in guests were present: Misses Blanch Hopper, Kathleen and Anna Stubblefield, Effie Grant, Lily Crutchfield, Clyta Ancell, Lucille and Irene Inman, Messrs. Harley Stubblefield, Earl Scheers, Ancell Bomer, Nick Kindred, Ralph Lynn, Leon Ancell.

H. & H. Grocery pays highest price for poultry and eggs.

Mrs. Alice Edmondson was in Cairo Wednesday for a visit with her granddaughters, Misses Nellie and Lucy Byrd.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein were guests of relatives in Millersville Sunday.

They may not have a gas editor on the Boston Transcript, but whoever wrote this substantiation of heredity is probably in the same boat as myself.

"Do you believe in heredity, Nupop?"

"I certainly do. Why, for instance, is my 6-months-old always trying to get her toes into her mouth if it isn't because of her Dad's constant struggle to make both ends meet?"

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St. Charles White Seed Corn, selected and graded from the winning 5-acres in the Scott County Farm Bureau Contest. Price \$2.50 per bushel. \$2.00 in lots of ten bushels or more. Apply to Mrs. L. O. Rodes or

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Just received 60 head of extra fine quality North Missouri farm mules. Ages 3 to 6 years. Will be sold at real bargains. No need to hunt for money, as I would rather have notes.

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## C. OF C. MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The Chamber of Commerce rooms were not overcrowded Monday evening when the regular meeting was called to order by Pres. E. C. Matthews.

The tent show was the counter attraction and evidently caught the greatest number of the members.

Howard Morrison, temporary secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

There was not a great deal of business transacted, but a mighty good visit was had by those present as everyone felt at home and discussed all sorts of subjects. A new depot at the Frisco was badly wanted, the debris from the destroyed buildings opposite the Missouri Pacific was again condemned and the City Council will be asked to have the owners of the lots clear them. The wish for the paving of streets already authorized was expressed by some present.

The chairman of the civics committee will go before the City Council at its next regular meeting and see if there is not some way the council can compel the removal of many unsightly shacks and barns and put their own property near pumping station in better order as it seems as though it is the dumping ground for broken-down machinery.

At the next regular meeting it is probable that an able speaker from one of the big financial institutions of St. Louis will be present and talk on Rural Credits, a subject that should draw a large attendance.

Those present were very much pleased with the past banquets put on by L. C. Erdmann and are in hopes he can arrange a fried chicken supper the next time.

## FOREIGN MISSIONARIES TO VISIT SIKESTON SOON

Miss Emma Christian, Missionary to Brazil, and Mrs. Jas. W. Lee, who has just returned from Missionary work in the Orient, will be two of the principal speakers during the Annual Convention of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the St. Louis Conference to be held in this city, April 26-29. Arrangements are being made to furnish sleeping quarters and breakfast for the numerous delegates in the hospitable homes of Sikeston. Dinner and supper each day will be served in the M. E. Church dining hall. The Woman's Missionary Society will serve the meals for the first two days and the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will serve the last day.

## SCOTT COUNTY DOCTORS MET HERE WEDNESDAY

The Scott County Medical Association met Wednesday afternoon in Sikeston with the following physicians present, Drs. Neinstadt of Blodgett, Harris and Doggett, Morley; Hutton of Fornefelt, Rhodes, Miller Mayfield, Malcolm Miley and Presnell of Sikeston. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Various subjects were brought up for discussion an able paper on "Pellagra" was read by Dr. Doggett and discussed by all present. Resolutions were framed in memory of Dr. Ellis Mayfield, whose death occurred since the th last meeting. The next meeting of the Society will be held in Morley, date to be announced later.

Mrs. G. P. McCoy and Mrs. Dan Reed were shopping in Cairo Thursday.

W. B. Rodman of Vincennes, Ind., arrived Wednesday for a visit with his son, Fred Rodman. Mr. Rodman was returning from a two weeks' visit in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Virgil Pearcey of near Richwoods was hostess of a delightful dinner party given last Monday to celebrate Mr. Pearcey's birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifford, Miss Clyta Ancell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley, Layton Finley and Ben Roark.

Rev. A. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shanks Mrs. Emily Kerr and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of this city attended the funeral of Mr. Dennis Henry in New Madrid Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Barnes.

## PROGRAM OF COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Scott County Sunday School Association will be held in Sikeston April 21-22, at the Methodist Church.

The following program has been arranged:

**First Morning**  
10:00 Registration of Delegates.  
10:30 Praise Service led by Rev. G. C. Greenway Sikeston.

11:00 Bible Hour—A. H. Barnes, Sikeston.  
11:30 "The Ideal and the Real"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.  
12:00 Adjournment.

**First Afternoon**  
2:00 Praise Service led by J. Ed. Green, Blodgett.

2:20 "Organizing the Small School"—Carl Asmus, St. Louis.

2:50 "Graded Lessons and Why"—Dr. C. B. McGee, Fornefelt.

3:10 "Methods in Teaching"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.

3:40 "Are We Missing the Connecting Link?"—Mrs. R. E. Smith, Illinois.

4:00 Appointment of Committees.  
4:05 Open Conference.  
5:00 Adjournment.

**Night**  
7:30 Praise Service, led by Rev. J. T. Self, Commerce.

7:55 Special Music  
8:00 "Stop Your Sputtering"—Carl Asmus, St. Louis.

8:30 Hymn.  
8:35 "Christianizing the Neighborhood"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.

9:00 Adjournment.  
**Second Morning**  
10:00 Praise Service, led by Dr. C. S. Coberly, Morley.

10:15 Bible Hour—A. H. Barnes  
10:45 "Children's Division and Its Work"—Miss Thelma Elmore, Morley.

11:00 "The Child as Object"—Carl Asmus, St. Louis.

11:40 "Measuring Up"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.  
12:00 Adjournment.

**Second Afternoon**  
1:30 Praise Service, led by C. H. Denman, Sikeston.

1:45 Reports of Officers.  
2:00 Reports of Committees.  
2:10 Recognition of Districts.

2:20 "The Program in the Small School"—Paul H. Vieth, St. Louis.

2:50 Hymn.  
3:00 "Crops, Culture and Christianity."  
3:30 Final Adjournment.

## PRINCIPAL POINTS IN ADDRESS OF PRES. HARDING

Washington, April 12.—Following is a summary of the striking points in President Harding's first address to Congress:

In the existing League of Nations, world-governing with its superpowers, this republic will have no part.

I should approve a declaratory resolution by Congress (establishing a state of peace).

We are ready to co-operate with other nations to approximate disarmament.

The American people expect Congress to voice the gratitude for the republic in a practical way to its defenders in the world war.

Let us have both rigid resistance in appropriation and the utmost economy in administration.

It is of less concern whether internal taxation or tariff revision shall come first than has been popularly imagined, because we must do both.

A very important matter is the establishment of the government's business on a business basis.

Congress ought to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the democracy.

Railway rates and costs of operation must be reduced.

Labor must join management in understanding that the public which pays is the public to be served.

## HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS—WALPOLES MARKET.

T. M. Bugg and son Thomas of Vanduser were visitors in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell and her daughter Miss Effie, were in Cairo Tuesday. Mrs. Campbell going over to consult Dr. Dunn regarding her eyes.

Mrs. Fred Jones and babe and Miss Martha Martin spent Tuesday in Poplar Bluff, going that far with Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce, who were en route to California.

# BETTER CLOTHING VALUES

THE most important asset of this store is the confidence of its customers, and the only way we can earn and hold that confidence is to deserve it. We are very careful in selecting our clothing, and you will find nothing but all wool fabrics, durable weaves, and tailoring that insures long service. Prices are based on the new scale and will be standard this spring—low prices that closely match the costs of former days on clothing of genuine merit. We are showing a good line of the new spring designs in single and double breasted effects. Prices—

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## NEW GINGHAM DRESSES

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## Missouri Crops, April, 1921

Jefferson City, Mo.—The farmers in Scott County on the first of April reported the April 1921, condition of winter wheat at 86 per cent. The number of brood sows is 98 per cent of last April. The supply of farm labor is 133 per cent and farm labor demands are 98 per cent of last year. The per cent of the oat crop seeded is 94 and 45 per cent of the spring plowing is completed. Pasture rent per month for cows is \$1.50 each, and for two-year-old steers \$1.50.

Missouri wheat is 93 per cent normal compared to 70 per cent last April and 103 per cent two years ago, according to the joint report of E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates, and Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, indicating a yield of fourteen bushels per acre or 39,480,000 bushels on the 2,820,000 acres sown last fall.

Missouri wheat is 23 points above last April, and compares more nearly with conditions three years ago. The winter was very favorable to growth, and the warm weather of February and March induced a rank growth in nearly all sections. The Easter freeze set wheat back radically to the condition of March 1st, scorching the top growth, also killing plants jointing, but with favorable weather from now on the final yield will not be seriously reduced.

Hessian fly in wheat has been reported in most sections of the state, particularly in Linn, Scotland, Ralls, Miller, Phelps, Cole Boone and Montgomery counties. Chinch bugs are present in Ralls Pike, Lewis, Audrain,

St. Clair, Miller, Montgomery, Jefferson, Franklin and Lawrence and a "green louse" or "bug" has appeared in Polk, Newton, Jasper, Howard, Maries, Green, Franklin and Lawrence. A few points in the Southwest and Southeast have been damaged by overflow. The condition is best in the northeastern and central portions and poorest in the Southwest. The abandoned acreage will be small this year.

Rye condition is 93 per cent against 78 last year, with fine promise in all sections, except the southwest where a small acreage was seriously damaged by the freeze, due to having headed out. The present prospect is for a yield of 12 bushels per acre.

Oat seeding is 94 per cent completed against 75 per cent on April 1, 1920. A large acreage has been seeded everywhere, pointing to an increase of 10 per cent over the 1920 acreage, or 1,953,000 acres for 1921, the largest area ever sown to oats in Missouri. Considerable apprehension has been expressed concerning the outcome of the Easter freeze, but plant specialists believe the oat crop will fully recover. The increased acreage is due to a desire to put down more land in grass and to reduce the corn acreage. Spring wheat has been seeded on a 10 per cent increased acreage or 15,000 acres.

Brood sows on Missouri farms show an increase of 3 per cent over last year. The close selling-off followed by farmers for two or three years has turned to increasing interest in hogs and a desire to stock up again. In most sections the pig crop is good, although in scattered localities considerable loss has occurred. Market re-

ports indicates a small number of hogs received at the public markets for the first three months of this year.

Farm labor is 20 per cent in excess of 1920 and slightly above the normal. The present farm demand is only 87 per cent normal, or 13 points below that of 1920. The supply has been augmented some little by industrial declines, but there is no decided movement from the city to the farm noticeable in Missouri. A few men, who went to the factories during the war and in 1919, are now drifting homeward. Farmers are planning to farm with as little hired help as possible and to pay less wages, both in rate and total amount, than during the past two years. Many farmers expect to handle more dairy cows and chickens.

Fruit prospects suffered a slashing loss from the Easter storm, with destruction of peaches and plums, slightly less damage to pears, and a very heavy loss to apples in the southwestern commercial districts. Strawberries in the shipping section are reported 25 per cent to 80 per cent destroyed, although recovery is noted. Severe losses occurred to cherries and small fruits, while garden crops above ground were badly injured. Heavy plantings have been made of sweet potatoes and potatoes in the commercial districts, with increased interest in cantaloupes and watermelons in the Southeast.

H. & H. Grocery pays highest price for poultry and eggs.

How do you like "Nobbles" for a nickname? See Green Stockings, April 26th.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL GIVE MINSTREL

About fifty young men and women of Sikeston have been hard at work for the past two weeks preparing to put on what promises to be as good a home talent show as has been seen in Sikeston in a long time. The show is being directed by Mrs. Moore Greer, and she and all the members of the cast are enthusiastic in their work and expect to present a Variety Show, different from anything seen in Sikeston heretofore.

The show consists of six acts and several specialties in addition. The different scenes to be shown consist of a Minstrel Show with Black-faced comedians and song-birds; an Egyptian scene with Egyptian songs and dances, a Hawaiian scene with native songs, music and dances, a kid chorus; a farce entitled "The Rum-pus on Olympus," a musical revue called "Melody Lane." In addition to these six principal scenes there will be several specialties. There will not be a draggy minute in the whole show as it is full of action, clever songs and dances, and peppy from the time the curtain rises till the lights go out. As there will be little or no scene shifting, there will be no tiresome delays between acts.

The entertainment is the second annual minstrel show of the Henry Mel-drum Post of the American Legion, and is given for their benefit. The proceeds are to be used for necessary expenses incident to the activities of the post such as burying the dead comrades, ceremonies which they have put on in Sikeston for the first time Sikeston has witnessed them, such as appropriate exercises on Decoration Day and the Fourth of July.

Some of the young ladies participating in the entertainment are: Irma Wilson, Gretchen Dunaway, Irene Robinson, Fern Scott, Eleanor McRae, Mary Blanton, Marjorie Smith, Esther Greer Laura Ruhl, Addie Dover, Clara Moore, Ruby Evans, Jack Albright, Dorothy Miller, Lottie Dover and others too modest to allow their names to appear in print.

Among the mere males participating are: Bill Sikes, James Kevill, Nig Schneider, Clarence Hamby, Buster Slack, Dr. T. V. Miller, Harry C. Blanton, Robley Lennox, Ralph Dinavon, Tom Russell, George Tonelli, Boyd Scillian Sidney Schilling, John Imman, Leonard Wright, Ray Hudson, Jean Hirschberg, Dick Stubbs, Clay Stubbs Jeff Myer, W. F. Norrid, Fred Schorle, Carl Freeman, W. W. Fellows, Clyde Myers, Paul Slinkard, Reece Lillard, Earl Pate and many others.

The tickets are \$1.00 each—no reserved seats, and can be bought from any member of the cast or of the Legion. The ticket committee is working under Dr. T. V. Miller as chairman, and the entire entertainment is being directed by Mrs. Moore Greer. The Legion is under obligations to several of our business men in town for favors extended them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce of Vanduser left Sunday morning for an extended trip through California and Arizona. They plan to go first to Chowchilla, California, where they will visit relatives, then will go to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Anaheim and other cities before going to Mesa, Arizona, where they will be guests of Mr. Joyce's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell. The Mitchells own and are managing, an immense chicken ranch having between 8,000 and 10,000 laying hens. More than 28,000 baby chicks have been sold from the ranch this spring.

The various products of the Scott County Milling Co., always popular in the home district, are also used extensively in the Southern States and appreciated for their par-excellence. During the past six weeks, Miss Moss, a well-known Domestic Science instructor, has been using Juanita flour in cooking demonstrations in the leading Department Stores and Retail Grocery stores of New Orleans.

This same brand of flour, treated with other Scott County mill products, was on display at a Pure Food Show which closed Saturday night in that city after a two weeks run. At the close of the show, Miss Moss baked an immense gold cake in the center of which, in marble effect, were used the several colors of the Juanita trade mark. This cake was sent to the main office here, with the builder's compliments and served to the office force. One of the stenographers said, "I can't name it, but it was SOME cake."

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

**Death of D. C. Henry**  
The community was greatly shocked and deeply saddened at the announcement of the sudden death of D. C. Henry at his home in this city last Monday at 2:20 A. M. with failure of the heart. Mr. Henry was a very vigorous man and was apparently in good health, otherwise than a few previous attacks. On last Saturday, he was not feeling so well and on Sunday morning he attended church as was his usual and regular custom. On returning home from Church, he ate but little dinner, soon retiring, and his good wife, realizing his serious condition, summoned his son, T. F. Henry to his bedside. Drs. Geo. W. Dawson and J. B. McKinney were immediately called and all medical attention was given, but of no avail, he steadily grew worse until the end came. He maintained his consciousness most of the time and realized that the end of time was near, expressing a willingness to go and making disposition of his earthly possessions.

Mr. Henry was 71 years, 3 months and 22 days old at the time of his death and spent most of his life in New Madrid County, coming here when a small boy, from Iowa, and having led a useful life, was a prominent citizen and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Woodmen of the World and carried \$20000.00 in each of the lodges. He also belonged to the A. F. A. M. and Eastern Star lodges. He united with the Methodist church on January 28th, 1912, during the Burke & Hobbs revival and has been a regular, faithful and ardent member, being of very strong character, after having once making his decision, he was firm in his belief and work for the church, always being there, never shirking his duties. Soon after his uniting with the church, he was made one of the official board and was chairman of the board until last year, resigning, feeling that the duties were too much for him.

The funeral, one of the largest known in this county, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church. The church was very prettily decorated with ferns and pot plants and a special song service had been prepared by the choir. A solo, "The Home Over There", by Mrs. Thos. Hubbard and a vocal duet, "Thy Will Be Done", by Mrs. James A. Finch and A. O. Allen, Jr. Dr. A. H. Barnes, ex-Presiding Elder, now a resident pastor of the Sikeston M. E. Church, assisted our local pastor, Rev. O. A. Bowers, conducted the services. Rev. Bowers told of Mr. Henry's faithfulness relative to the church and its work, his faithful and regular attendance. Dr. Barnes talked on the beauties of God, after which there was a song and the remains were conveyed in C. B. Richard's funeral car, to the Evergreen Cemetery, where the services were concluded at the grave by the Masonic Order, being conducted by James Kinder of Cape Girardeau, acting as Worshipful Master, the body was then laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

The deceased is survived by his wife, son, T. F. Henry of this city and two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Brewington of Lilbourn and Mrs. T. A. Burnett, of Farmington and who have the profound sympathy of the community.

The active or Masonic pall bearers were: Wm. Buesching, S. J. Smalley, Dr. J. S. Dalton, Wm. Killian, C. M. Shellenberger, J. K. Robbins, J. Q. Stevens and J. F. Gordon.

The honorary pall bearers were: A. O. Allen, Sr., D. B. Riley, A. B. Hunter, Sr., Dr. Geo. W. Dawson, W. T. Shanks, Louie Newbauer, Frank Shanks L. A. Lewis, Wm. Hampton, E. A. Loud, D. E. Jones and H. E. Broughton Sr.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, evidencing the high esteem and respect in which Mr. Henry was held.

The out-of-town attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks, Miss Margaret Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shanks, Mrs. Kerr, mother of Mrs. A. H. Barnes, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley of Sikeston, Mrs. and Mrs. James L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tinsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson and Mesdames Ruth Swansey, Ice Richards, I. A. Ewing and Percy

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ing new rates for advertising effective  
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inch, net .....25c  
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ing new rates for subscription effective  
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
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for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONHave you got the baseball bee buzz-  
ing in your bonnet? Let her buzz.  
Perryville will be here the first day of  
May with a bunch of unbeatable and  
will meet their Waterloo.Augusta Victoria of Germany died at  
the residence of her husband, Wil-  
liam Hohenzollern, at Doorn, Holland,  
at 6 o'clock Monday morning of  
heart troubles. Newspapers of all  
nations have spoken highly of the ex-  
Empress as a home body who was  
devoted to her family and to her peo-  
ple.One dollar's worth of coal was or-  
dered by a Skeston family Monday.  
When the coal was delivered the man  
informed the driver that it couldn't be  
paid for until the wife delivered  
washing and ironing and collected.  
The driver took the coal back to the  
yard. The same evening this poor  
couple attended the tent show and en-  
joyed it to the limit. After all, what  
is fuel when you can spend your  
money for pleasure.In North Missouri wool pools have  
been organized and cotton pools have  
been organized in cotton countries.  
It is the belief that these pools can  
find a better market than can be  
found by individuals. The prospect  
for high markets for the product of  
the farm is not at all bright as the  
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dent will cause buyers from other  
countries to shun our markets if raw  
materials can be found anywhere  
else.The Story of  
Our StatesBy JONATHAN BRACE  
IX.—NEW HAMPSHIRETO NEW HAMPSHIRE falls the honor of  
casting the vote which  
definitely formed the  
United States. The Constitution  
was to formally take effect when  
nine states had ratified it and on  
June 11, 1788, New Hampshire  
rounded out the necessary quota  
of the states. This feat Vir-  
ginia for the deciding vote by  
only four days.The beginnings of New Hamp-  
shire lead back to Captain Mas-  
on, who had been governor of  
Portsmouth in Hampshire, Eng-  
land. Thus was the name of the  
colony derived and also that of  
its first city, Portsmouth. As a  
reward for Mason's faithful-  
ness to King Charles he was al-  
lotted a large territory north of  
the Merrimac river. The first  
settlements were started in 1623  
in Rye and Dover. Shortly after,  
a theological dispute arose in  
Boston, led by Mrs. Anne Hutch-  
inson, which resulted in her be-  
ing banished. Some of her fol-  
lowers went north and founded  
Exeter, not far from the towns  
of Portsmouth and Dover. Short-  
ly after the town of Hampton  
was settled by Massachusetts  
people. As Captain Mason died  
soon after this, these four towns  
in 1641 joined themselves to  
Massachusetts. In 1679, however,  
King Charles II separated them  
again and formed the royal prov-  
ince of New Hampshire.The present area of New  
Hampshire is 9,341 square miles.  
From the rugged aspect of its  
White mountains has come the  
name Granite state, by which it  
is often popularly called. The  
population of New Hampshire  
warrants an electoral vote of  
four for president.  
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## Do The People Approve?

We have always believed that the  
Referendum power which was made  
a part of our fundamental law some  
fourteen years ago should never be  
abused. It was enacted as a safe  
guard for the people to be used when  
the majority of them felt that unjust  
or burdensome laws had been placed  
upon them by the law making body  
of the state. It is companion law—the  
Initiative, was passed at the  
same time to give the people the right  
to propose and submit for approval,  
any new measure that they might  
want, independent of the action of  
the Legislature. Neither measures  
was intended for general use, for it  
is generally true that law-making  
bodies are usually responsive to the  
demands of the public. Experience has  
proven, however, that this is not al-  
ways the case—and when the Legisla-  
ture fails to pass laws that are de-  
manded by a majority of the people  
or when a legislature passes a law  
that is manifestly unfair or objec-  
tional to a majority of the people of  
the state, then the people can very  
properly and with consistency in  
keeping with our form of govern-  
ment, taking the law making, or, what  
we might call—law breaking—in their  
own hands.About one hundred men and women  
of the Democratic party have decided  
that six of the laws passed by the  
last session of the Legislature ought  
to be submitted to a vote of the peo-  
ple before they are allowed to become  
effective. The reasons they give for  
urging this action ought to be given  
careful study and consideration.The great majority of the people of  
the state are not familiar with the  
intent and purposes of the laws that  
they would submit for popular ap-  
proval or rejection. Before passing  
upon them intelligently, they should  
familiarize themselves with the  
measures either by hearing them dis-  
cussed or by reading them understand-  
ingly. If the reasons advanced by  
the men and women who met in St.  
Louis last Monday will stand up, then  
the laws should not be allowed to  
go into effect unless the majority of  
the people of the state by their votes  
favor them.We know that the judicial re-dis-  
tricting bill is an unfair and a high-  
handed measure that was passed for  
partisan reasons. By its provisions,  
the express will of the people in  
many districts of the state can and  
will be set aside. The choice of one  
man can and will be substituted for  
the choice of the people in many dis-  
tricts, which is contrary to ever prin-  
ciple of representative government.The people of Missouri voted for a  
change of parties in control of state  
affairs last year on the promise that  
an administration of economy would  
be substituted for one that they de-  
nounced as wasteful and extravagant.  
The charge is made by the men who  
have studied the consolidation bills  
that they will cost the tax-payers of  
the state more than \$300,000 annu-  
ally over what the government has  
cost under the plan that has here-to-  
fore been followed.Last year the voters of this coun-  
try from north to south and east to  
west, heard President Wilson malig-  
nized, criticized and abused on the  
charge of trying to build up a one-  
man-government. But under the  
laws passed by the last General As-  
sembly the people of Missouri are, if  
they approve the so-called Cabinet  
plan, laying the foundation for a one-  
man-government in the state.It may be that if the laws are sub-  
mitted to popular vote they will be  
approved by a majority of the people.  
It may be that "Poor old Missouri",  
as the Republican press and party or-  
ators of the past have been wont to  
refer to our state, have reached that  
state of enlightenment where they  
want to do the magnanimous thing  
and pay more taxes for the same ser-  
vice, than they formerly did. It may be  
that the people of Missouri have  
reached that stage of enlightenment  
where they want to sit idly by and  
see their expressed will at the polls,  
set aside by one man. It may be  
that they have even gotten so en-  
lightened that they want to confess  
by their action that they believe that  
popular government is a farce and  
that they want that man to be the  
Governor of the state.It may be that such a condition ex-  
ists in the state of Missouri, but we  
don't believe that it does. An ex-  
pression of the people on some of  
these measures would throw some  
light upon the kind of management  
they want. Let's have that expres-  
sion.—Cape Girardeau Sun.The cash price list of the Farmers  
Supply Grocery shows that eatables  
are almost at pre-war prices. Cloth-  
ing and shoes have not kept pace  
with the falling market. Labor in  
the cities and towns are asking war  
prices to work and landlords are  
asking war-rents for houses. Rents  
and labor have got to take a tumble  
before other necessities go to a lower  
basis.

## Show Me Campaign

Southeast Missouri is to be given  
the place due her in the agricultural  
world if the plans of the Southeast  
Missouri Agricultural Bureau are car-  
ried out with anything like success.  
This bureau is a federation of the  
farm bureaus of the eight delta coun-  
ties of Southeast Missouri.Because of the conditions which ex-  
isted in this district some 40 years  
ago, which were such that the terri-  
tory was dubbed "swamp waste", and  
because that idea is largely prevalent  
at this time, the development of the  
section has been less rapid than it  
would normally have been. The her-  
culean task of draining and clearing  
the territory fell to the lot of a few  
visionaries, whose dream has been  
realized and by the realization of it  
they have become among the foremost  
men of the state.The whole people of the district,  
through the above mentioned organi-  
zation, are now engaged in a de-  
termined effort to put the resources  
of this district before the public and  
acquaint them with the actual condi-  
tions and opportunities here. They  
are determined that the country shall  
know the truth about Southeast Mis-  
souri. To this end the bureau is being  
financed by practically everybody liv-  
ing in the district. A very large sum  
of money is being raised to cover a  
five-year campaign of publicity, such  
as no territory in the United States  
has heretofore received. Each of the  
eight counties have been assigned a  
definite quota and at this time the  
quota has been reached. Not only  
that, but as the people have caught  
the vision of the bureau, a substantial  
sum in excess of the amount asked  
will be available.The bureau has leased a storeroom  
in the union station at St. Louis,  
where an exhibit of the products of  
the district will be maintained in  
change of a well informed person,  
where home-seekers may get authentic  
and first-hand information about the  
district. An exhibit of agricultural  
products is to be made at every state  
fair in the United States where such  
privileges can be secured. Already  
some states have refused this—proof  
of the undeniable superiority of  
Southeast Missouri products. An ex-  
hibit car is to be equipped to tour the  
railroads. It is the purpose of the dis-  
trict to carry out the "Show Me" slogan  
of Missouri by an actual showing  
of what Southeast Missouri is produc-  
ing. The five-year campaign will be  
placed in the hands of the best talent  
which money can buy and it will be a  
mighty dark corner which fails to  
know the truth about the "Garden  
Spot of Earth."The campaign for Dunklin County  
closed Thursday, March 17, at Senath,  
when her quota was passed. An en-  
thusiastic meeting of farmers, mer-  
chants, bankers and professional men  
of Dunklin County celebrated the  
event and indulged in a great dis-  
play of oratorical pyrotechnics.—  
Memphis Commercial Appeal.

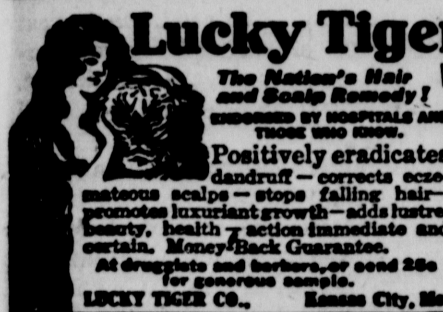
## What Commercial Club?

Two weeks ago The Star called up-  
on A. Lyman Donlin and I. R. Kelso,  
who are gathering funds to fight the  
proposed primary road system pro-  
jected under the \$60,000,000 bond is-  
sue, in the name of the "Missouri  
Federation of Commercial Clubs" to  
make public the names of the com-  
mercial clubs affiliated with the or-  
ganization. There has been no re-  
sponse. Reporters from this and other  
papers, who have asked the same  
questions directly, have been evaded.Until a roster of the "Missouri Fed-  
eration of Commercial Clubs" is giv-  
en out and corroborated by the in-  
dividual organizations mentioned The  
Star suggests great caution in con-  
tributions to its propaganda. A body  
that refuses to make public its per-  
sonnel has no right to seek the trust  
of the people, especially when it is  
fighting against the progress of Mis-  
souri.—St. Louis Star.The grave yard gray colored gowns  
for the sweet girl graduates came in  
a few days ago. There is no telling  
who wore it last and it may be used  
as a burial robe next.If the forty countries of the world  
who have signed the Versailles treaty  
and covenant would quietly refuse to  
buy the products of the United States  
this country would be ready for the  
Bolshevik movement of Russia as all  
the big manufacturing plants would  
have to close for the want of a mar-  
ket and the produce of the farm  
would have no outside market.President Harding's message to  
Congress surely wrecked the League  
of Nations beyond repair, so far as  
the United States is concerned. Sen-  
ator Reed, Senator La Follette, and  
other irreconcilables, applauded that  
part part of the message. It now re-  
mains to be seen whether the United  
States, Germany, Russia and Mexico  
will form a League of their own, as  
all other nations of the world have  
signed up the Versailles treaty and  
league covenant.

## Waste Should Be Eliminated

One of the greatest sources of  
waste and poor management in Amer-  
ican home life is the failure to apply  
common sense business management  
to the problems of family expenditure  
in relation to income. Mindful of  
this fact Miss Myra Amsden, Pro-  
fessor of Home Economics in the  
Southeast Missouri State College, has  
worked out a study of household bud-  
gets that is of great practical value  
to the family in the realization of a  
better use of income.Miss Amsden is giving this study  
in connection with the Red Cross ac-  
tivities in Cape Girardeau, and could  
give it in every community in South-  
east Missouri where there is a de-  
mand for it. She finds, by actual in-  
vestigation, that typical American  
families are far from enjoying the  
best use of their incomes for the re-  
ason that husbands and wives do not  
ordinarily study the problems involv-  
ed and apply simple business and  
scientific principles in the solution of  
them. Such questions as, "What items  
should constitute the family budget",  
"The relative amounts that should be  
apportioned to the various items",  
"Where cuts may be made, if neces-  
sary", "What new items should be  
added when the income is increased",  
are all highly important. Women's  
Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, and  
similar organizations throughout  
Southeast Missouri might well co-  
operate with Miss Amsden in bring-  
ing this study to local communities.  
She invites co-operation to this end.

## Called Grant a Liar.

The winter Andrew Johnson was  
elected to the Senate from Tennessee,  
and he came back to Washington in  
the latter part of February, 1875. One  
Sunday morning I was assigned to in-  
terview him. It was the last inter-  
view that any newspaper man had  
with the ex-President.He stood in the parlor of his suite,  
with a number of flags of the country  
draped behind him as a background.  
He was dressed in the typical frock  
coat of the statesman, with a white  
tie. He had quarreled with Gen. Grant,  
who at that time was President, and  
there was great interest to learn his  
attitude. I shall never forget the  
manner in which he struck a pose in  
the traditional attitude of Henry Clay  
and said, with his deep, stentorian  
voice:"I come, sir, with the constitution  
of my country in one hand and the  
olive branch of peace in the other, and  
if that damned liar in the White  
House plays decent, we will get on."  
—Melville E. Stone, in Collier's  
Weekly.Farmers Supply Hardware and  
harness prices are always cheaper  
than some people have at sale prices.Over fifty years ago a young phys-  
ician practiced widely in Pennsylva-  
nia and became famous for his un-  
iform success in the curing of disease.  
This was Dr. R. V. Pierce who after-  
wards established himself in Buffalo,  
N. Y., and placed his "Golden Med-  
ical Discovery" in the drug stores of  
the United States. When you feel  
run-down, out of sorts, blue and de-  
spondent try the energizing influence  
of Golden Medical Discovery in tablet  
or liquid form. Nearly a million  
bottles were sold last year.**Lucky Tiger**  
The Mother's Milk  
and Soap Remedy  
RECOMMENDED BY HOSPITALS AND  
PHYSICIANS  
Positively eradicates  
dandruff—corrects eczema—  
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beauty, health & action immediately and  
certain. Money-Back Guarantee.  
At druggists and hardware, or send 25c  
for postage complete.  
LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.**J. GOLDSTEIN,**  
Purchaser of Scrap Iron  
Old Metal of All Kinds  
Rags, Feathers and Rubber  
Located in J. A. Matthews'  
Wagon Yard  
Cash paid for everythingFrance May March on Berlin In Or-  
der to Collect Debt.Paris, April 11.—It is no longer  
doubted in circles here considered to  
have the best sources of information  
that France will, either alone or in  
common with the allies, take radical  
action against Germany if satisfac-  
tory assurances regarding the pay-  
ment of reparations are not forthcom-  
ing by May 1.What form the action will take is  
still only a matter for surmise, but  
semiofficial opinion is that it will be  
such as to impress the German peo-  
ple as they have not been impressed  
since the armistice.  
The occupation of the Ruhr Valley  
and the entire industrial region of  
Westphalia is advocated by some.  
Others are convinced that the French  
army should this time go to Berlin.  
The temper of the French Cham-  
ber of Deputies, observers consider,  
admits of no doubt that Premier  
Briand will be obliged to act or re-  
sign. He has no thought, however, of  
giving up the task it would appear  
but will grapple with the situation  
as it develops May 1, with the deter-  
mination finally to produce the effect  
desired.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Levi Cook has been having a pretty  
serious time with his eyes of late but  
since having a piece of steel lifted  
from one of them, is on the mend.  
Levi has looked for trouble for a  
long time and when it finally arrived  
he couldn't see it.Mrs. Sabine Rivers left for San  
Antonio, Texas, Monday evening,  
where she will join her daughter, Mrs.  
Charles C. Holliday and spend the  
summer. Lieut. Holliday is one of  
Uncle Sam's men and Mrs. Holliday  
was formerly Miss Birdie Rivers.—  
Charleston Index.Now that the Mississippi River  
mission is to complete the Levee on  
St. John Bayou Bottom and thereby  
protect from possible overflow 200-  
000 acres of land in New Madrid  
Scott and Mississippi counties from  
overflow, for all time, the business  
men of these counties are looking for-  
ward to the big trade that will come  
to us in a couple of years. The land  
to be reclaimed is the most fertile in  
the United States and will be quickly  
made the homes of thousands of pros-  
perous farmers.—Charleston Index.

## Too Much

"Now, Mary, I don't want to be  
misunderstood in this matter. I am  
willing that you should be a suffraget-  
te, I am willing to get up in the  
morning, split the kindling, light the  
fire, cook the breakfast wash the  
dishes and dust the parlor, but I'll  
be doggoned if I'm going to wear  
pink ribbons in nightry to fool the  
baby!"

## Card of Thanks

In this manner I wish to thank the  
teachers and pupils for the beautiful  
flowers sent as an expression of their  
sympathy in the loss of my brother.  
Lola Medcalf.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for  
their many courtesies and kindness  
shown us in our recent sorrow.  
Mrs. East and Sons.

## Kill That Cold With

**HILL'S  
CASCARA QUININE**  
FOR  
Colds, Coughs  
AND  
La GrippeNeglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves  
Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic  
Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

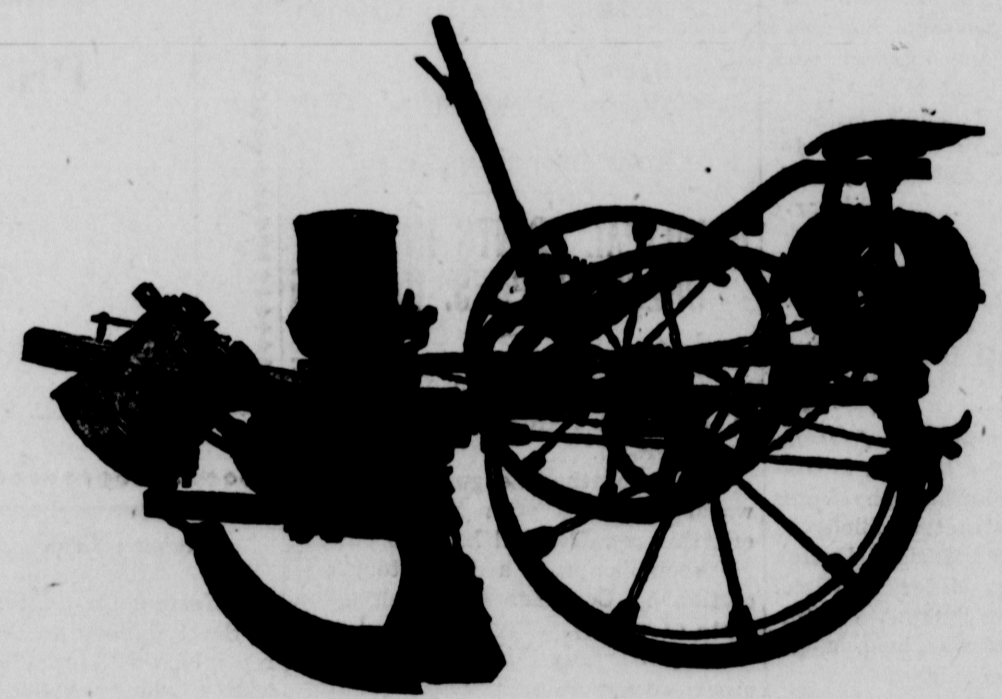
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have  
purchased the coal business of the  
Russell-Whitener Implement Co., and  
are better prepared than ever to take  
care of your coal orders. Your busi-  
ness will be appreciated.

Wm. Day Transfer Co.

## Special "Price" Sale

**SUPERIOR  
\$67.50 CORN PLANTER \$67.50**The Superior Corn Planter is built to meet the requirements of South-  
east Missouri farmers, and is the simplest and easiest adjusted planter on the  
market.Self-seating valves, no cogs to match when changing plates.  
Both Edge and Flat Drop equipment goes with each planter without  
extra charge.Not necessary to take corn out of box to change plates or style of drop.  
Width of rows 28 to 48 inches between runner.Center lever with flexible tongue connection, making uniform depth on  
uneven ground.Extra large corn hopper.  
Automatic reel for check row wire.  
Pea attachment furnished when wanted.We have only a few of these planters left, and if in need of a corn planter  
come early and get the best corn planter on the market for \$67.50.**Farmers Supply Co.**

New Building

# Farmers Supply Co.

## New Reduced Price List

### FLOUR

Juanita, 48 lb. bag	\$2.34
Juanita, 24 lb. bag	\$1.20
Perfect Bake, 48 lb. bag	\$2.22
Perfect Bake, 24 lb. bag	\$1.15

Sugar, per 100 lbs.	\$9.50
Milk, large can	10c
Pet Milk, small can	6 1-2c
Rice, per pound	5c
Searchlight Matches per box	5c

Star and Horseshoe, lb.	80c
All 10c packages tobacco	9c
Camels	17c
Fatimas	23c
Lucky Strike	17c
Nebo, large, 2 for	25c
Favorite, large	17c

Niles & Moser	7c
Chancellor	12c
Hand Made	5c

Kellog's Corn Flakes	12c
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The finest Sugar Cane Syrup made, per gallon	\$1.35
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White Naptha soap	7c
Brown soap	4c

### Special

Onion Sets, per gallon	10c
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Best Peaberry coffee per pound	19c
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Whites Delight coffee	27c
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Puck coffee, the best	43c
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### Syrup

Red, one gallon	65c
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One-half gallon	35c
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Life-O-Wheat, similar to Cream of Wheat, per package	24c
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Corn Kernels	15c
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Tomatoes, per can	10c
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Corn, per can	10c
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Peas, 13c; 2 cans	25c
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Bread, per loaf 8c; 2 for	15c
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Creamery Butter, per lb.	54c
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Calumet Baking Powder	28c
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We have just received a car load of No. 3 extra choice tomatoes which we are selling at 11c per can, or \$1.25 a dozen.

## PERSONAL NEWS

### Of Town and Country

Fleischman's yeast at H. & H. Gro.

"Poor Celia!"—Green Stockings, April 26th.

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H. J. Pilaut transacted business in Charleston Wednesday.

H. & H. Grocery for prompt service.

Theodore Slack was a visitor in St. Louis from Monday until Thursday.

"God Bless My Soul!"—Green Stockings, April 26.

C. C. White transacted business in Lilbourn Wednesday afternoon and night.

H. & H. Grocery for prompt service.

Miss Louis Probst visited relatives in Cape Girardeau from Saturday until Wednesday.

How do you like "Nobbies" for a nickname? See Green Stockings, April 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup left Wednesday night for a few days stay in St. Louis.

WANTED—To rent house with not less than five rooms.—Earl Sams.

Mrs. Lyman Matthews and Mrs. R. Q. Black of Oran were visiting and shopping in Skeston Wednesday.

We have everything in Calfo Brands Fruits and Vegetables.

Mrs. Clay Farmer came in from Charleston Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Turner.

Phone 75 for everything in fresh vegetables.

Mrs. Ted Shell came in Wednesday afternoon from Hornersville for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall.

"God Bless My Soul!"—Green Stockings, April 26.

Mrs. Edmond Juppier, formerly Miss Keturah White, arrived Sunday for a visit with Miss Marjorie Smith and other friends.

See Green Stockings and learn all about live, politics and intrigue.

Mrs. Joe L. Matthews and Joe Jr., went Tuesday to Charleston for a visit with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander.

See Green Stockings and learn all about live, politics and intrigue.

Mrs. Homer Patterson of Bloomfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Calvin, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

FOUND—1 Ford Ustus Limouette for left center door. Owner may have same by calling at Standard office and paying for this notice.

Mrs. Henry Hulen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carroll the past three weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Laura Lee Turner and Miss Marie Schaefer were guests of Mrs. Etchel Bradley, Saturday night and Sunday at her country home near Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Blytheville, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kimes from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young went Thursday morning to Poplar Bluff to attend the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumbermen's Convention and also to visit Mrs. Young's parents.

Mrs. S. L. Stevenson left Thursday morning for Princeton, Ky., for an extended visit with relatives. She was accompanied as far as Cairo by her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Pilaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis went Wednesday to Charleston to superintend moving their household goods to this city. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Harry Dover.

Mrs. Charles Dugan of Hough Station, Mississippi County, who was burned in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue her baby from a fire, which destroyed their home Monday evening, died Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 19, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All members are urged to attend. Officers will be elected for the new year and at this meeting delegates to the convention to be held in Springfield May 10-14, will be elected.

Mrs. A. B. Skilman and Mrs. R. E. Bailey expect to leave Friday night for St. Louis to visit their sons, Henry Hunter Skilman and Roger Bailey, who are students at Washington University. Mesdames Skilman and Bailey will be guests at the Class Day Reception.

## BABY IS BURNED TO DEATH

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan Perishes When Home Is Destroyed by Fire.

The eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan was burned to death and Mrs. Dugan was so badly burned that she is in a serious condition when their home, four miles northeast of Charleston, near Hough Station, was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Monday evening.

According to information received by the Enterprise-Courier, Mrs. Dugan, who was in the yard, discovered that the house was ablaze, and attempted to rescue the baby, whom she had left asleep. In her efforts to do so, she was seriously burned about the face, and it is feared that her injuries may result in her death.

—Charleston Enterprise-Courier.

## THE BILLS DEMOCRATS WILL ASK PEOPLE TO DEFEAT

The bills in Gov. Hyde's departmental consolidation program and those affecting the judiciary, which the Democratic State Committee, meeting in St. Louis Monday, decided to submit to referendum, if sufficient signatures can be obtained, are as follows:

One creating a State Budget Department.

One affecting the State Department of Labor.

The two "agricultural bills", abolishing certain offices.

A series of four bills creating a State Department of Public Welfare.

The judicial redistricting bill.

One abolishing the Kansas City Justice of the Peace courts.

One abolishing the Jackson County (Kansas City) Criminal Court.

### Baptist Church

Services both morning and evening at the Baptist Church, April 17th.

Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:45.

Morning preaching hour 11 o'clock. Subject: "Forgiveness Divine and Human."

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Open Gates of Life."

Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

G. C. GREENWAY, Pastor.

Fleischman's yeast at H. & H. Gro.

We have everything in Calfo Brands Fruits and Vegetables.

The Standard is grieved to hear of the death of J. S. Landon, publisher of the Caruthersville Democrat, which occurred at his home in that city Sunday, April 10. To his family, The Standard extends sympathy.

Mrs. John Powell, wife of a farmer living near Wyatt, was drowned in a dredge ditch where she was fishing, near that town on Monday of last week. Mrs. Powell was subject to fainting spells, and it is believed that she was seized with such an attack and fell into the water. The funeral service was held at Wyatt Tuesday.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the M. E. Church with Mrs. L. D. Baker and Mrs. B. F. Blanton hostesses. Members present were: Mrs. A. H. Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. T. B. Dudley, Mrs. V. D. Hunter, Mrs. Charles Yanson, Mrs. Ramney Applegate, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. Henry Welsh. Visitors, Mrs. Vigal and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr.

The Southeast Missouri Master Bakers' Association met in Jackson Tuesday afternoon and evening with 35 bakers and salesmen in attendance. Luncheon was served at noon at the Central Hotel and the afternoon meeting was held there. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. F. Schorle of Skeston, president; H. Arthur, Ste. Genevieve, vice-president; Max Weiputz, Cape Girardeau, secretary; Carl Bauer, Cape Girardeau, treasurer. The association holds two meetings each year, and the second 1921 meeting will be held at Perryville early in September. Tuesday evening a sumptuous banquet was served at the Methodist Church by the young ladies of the church.

Dag Smith, who has just returned from a several days' visit to Pumpkinville, says he enjoyed very much music made by a phonograph. He pronounces this the greatest musical instrument he ever saw, as it requires no tuning and getting ready to play. It is believed that the Hogville Fiddling Band has lost a valuable supporter. Dag has always stood by our home talent through thick and thin until this visit to Pumpkinville.



YOU MEN who require that your shirt measure up to the rest of your attire—you are the very men for whom these Emerly Shirts were made.

Long-wearing fabrics, nicely balanced patterns; easy, comfortable fit, without skimpiness at any point. Your proper sleeve-length. Nowonder they are known as "equal to custom-made."

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## A Remarkable Shoe Occasion

This selling includes shoes for everybody; New Spring and Summer styles for men, women and children. A complete range of styles, sizes, lasts and leathers.

We are giving you the advantage of some unusually favorable prices. At each price the values mean worth while economy. Each value is characterized by a high standard of quality.

## Men's Oxfords Women's Children

Black and Tan	Satins	\$8.50, \$10.00	Cleo Ties
\$7.00 to \$13.00	Suedes	\$8.50, \$10.00	Straps
	Oxfords	\$7.00, \$10.00	\$3.00 to \$6.00

## TERRELL-HOWE CO.

"The Home of Good Shoes"

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WE REFUND YOUR FARE

## ITEMS FROM MATTHEWS

Leon Swartz went to New Madrid Saturday.

Bill Elderbrooks was a Skeston visitor Monday.

Mrs. Cadie McDoo was a Skeston visitor Saturday.

Fred Marr went to Skeston Monday on business.

James Midgett of Kewanee was in Matthews Monday.

Bud Shell is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

G. F. Deane went to Portageville Tuesday on business.

G. D. Steele and Malcolm Ratcliffe went to Catron Saturday.

G. F. Deane went to Lilbourn Wednesday to attend to business.

Sam Hunott of Skeston visited his brother, Louis Hunott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proffer went to Skeston Wednesday on business.

Mesdames Louis Hunott and Tom Canoy shopped in Skeston Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Grimes of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. W. H. Deane this week.

G. F. Deane and G. D. Steele made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Batholomy and children were Skeston visitors Saturday.

Miss Emma Joe Hawkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Conyers at East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliffe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliffe Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Rodgers of Portageville was in Matthews Saturday and visited Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks of the Crowe District were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Riley of New Madrid Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Roberts returned to her home in St. Louis Monday, after a few days visit at this place with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Steele spent from Monday until Tuesday in Oran, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Caleb Matthews.

Hollie Peler and Miss Elsie Kerby of Kewanee were united in marriage Sunday by Squire D. A. Chiles of this place.

Albert Cole returned to his home in Harrisburg, Ill., Tuesday, after being the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Roberts the past few days.

Master Granville Mainord and sister, Madge, entertained their teacher, Miss Willa A. Deane and their classmates with a social Wednesday night, at the Hotel Mainord. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Mainord and Miss Phyllis McDoo assisted the young host and hostess in entertaining. Delightful refreshments were served.

Drug supplies of various classes are very low in the Canary Islands.

R. E. Bailey left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Rev. G. W. Chapman announces preaching service in Malone Park Sunday afternoon.

An inventor has patented a small frame to be set in a window of an inclosed automobile and covered with a loose sheet of transparent material, through which a driver can thrust a hand for signalling.

Recent experiments conducted with rubber-seed oil are declared to have shown the material to be a satisfactory substitute for linseed oil in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, soap, linoleum and other articles.

## Build Roads.

Several counties have proposed to the governor to build their own roads. They are able to build on terms within reason. Undoubtedly their action will bring other factors in the road situation into line. However that may be, road building ought to be pressed without waiting for a general surrender. We may pay for the work more than we think we ought, but we shall pay less than the roads are worth to the people. The efforts to disclose and break up combinations of profiteers should be pushed energetically, but in the meantime let the road program go forward wherever there is an approach to fair conditions.

Work is needed by thousands of men. The railroads are lacking traffic and should be given the road material to carry now instead of later when other commodities may need all their facilities. The money spent on road building will thus serve a double purpose, employing workless men, giving aid to industries now at a standstill.

A good road is always a bargain. Illinois is in need of many. Whatever we put into them will return with compound interest.—Chicago Tribune.

## Pot Roast With Vegetables

Three or four pounds chuck roast, one cup celery cut in bits, one cup sliced carrots, one cup sliced turnips, one cup sliced onions, three tablespoons fat (preferably from salt pork).

If the meat is not sold in a solid piece, skewer or tie it into shape, wipe it with damp cheesecloth, and roll in flour. Boil vegetables in salted water to barely cover until soft. Rub through a coarse strainer. Heat fat in a frying pan or Dutch oven. Put in the meat and brown on all sides. If the frying pan is used, transfer the meat, after it is browned, to a kettle, unless the pan is deep enough to hold the beef. Pour the vegetables and their liquid over the meat together with any preferred seasoning. Cover tightly and let simmer slowly for four or five hours, turning twice. Thicken the gravy a little and pour over the meat.

Ed Hollingsworth returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Cape Girardeau.

Twelve-hour, twenty-four and ship time can be told simultaneously by a new clock dial.

A Frenchman has invented revolving targets on which images of birds perch until shot down.

Mme. Foch, wife of the famous French commander in the late war, has accepted the honorary vice presidency of the League of Catholic Women of New York.

At a height of one foot from the water an object can be seen at 1.32 miles; at six feet elevation the range of vision is increased to 3.23 miles, while at ten feet the horizon is increased to 4.16 miles.

An accident which luckily was not a serious one, occurred about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, when David Blanton was struck by an automobile, driven by Mrs. Otis Brown. David was on his wheel, returning from school and opposite Malone Theatre, became too deeply interested in the bill boards, allowing his wheel to waver to and fro. Mrs. Brown was just passing a car and could not guide her own car out of the way, when David guided his wheel her way. The lad was thrown upon the fender of the car, which probably saved him from serious injury. A skinned head and knee seem to be the only bad effects of the collision.

## New Spring Merchandise

Mr. Becker has just returned from the market, where he attended a big sale and purchased some staples at prices which you will not be able to equal in this section in a long time. Also some nice silk dresses at prices beyond your thoughts.

## Silk, Minuets, Tricolettes, Waists

New line of corsets which we guarantee not to rust or rip, even though they are washed. A new one refunded.

Summer Millinery at greatly reduced prices. Come in and get yours while our stock is complete.

A Few Prices Selected From Our Many Bargains:

Brown Domestic 7c; Toweling, bleached and brown 10c; Gingham 15c; full 36-inch Percal of the very best grade, 16c per yard.

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Bank of Skeston



You Want Easy Shoes. Then Come To Our Store  
You Want Quality Shoes. Then Come To Our Store

You Want

To Buy At Prices In Keeping With The Times

COME TO OUR STORE FOR THESE

Look at These Prices—Not Found Elsewhere

\$16.00 shoes	Our price \$11.45
14.75 shoes	Our price 10.75
12.95 shoes	Our price 9.50
9.00 shoes	Our price 5.50
8.00 shoes	Our price 5.45
5.85 shoes	Our price 4.25

SPECIAL NOTICE—Those wonderful Oxfords we are selling at the special price of \$5.00 are here again. These arrived yesterday. We have been out of these Oxfords for two weeks.

The Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Company

"Merchandise of Quality at Lower Prices"

## Co-ordination Of Industries.

Secretary Hoover's recommendation of nation-wide co-ordination of industries would not be easy of execution, but it would unquestionably be of the very greatest practical value. It calls attention to what is certainly one of the greatest of our economic needs, every step toward the fulfillment of which is to be regarded with encouragement and gratification. It is quit true, as Mr. Hoover says, that with proper co-ordination such a thing as over-production is impossible. If every farmer in the land were chiefly to grow red peppers, or if every shoe factory were to make nothing but dancing pumps, there would doubtless be great overproduction of those useful articles, and a disastrous shortage of others. What is needed is that production shall be as accurately as possible proportioned to demand. For this to be done by Government compulsion would be neither practicable nor desirable. The Government could manifestly, however, greatly facilitate the doing of it with a suitable service of survey and report, leaving the practical application of the principle to industrialists themselves, who should be impelled to it by the most fundamental considerations of self-interest.—North American Review.

Props that swing out from each side holds a new stepladder firm when it is in use and can be folded against it when it is idle.

Brown Jewell returned Saturday of last week from Kansas City, where he has been taking a vocational training course, specializing in the study of motors.

Net salt works, established at Bergen in Norway, will turn out as by-product about one hundred tons of metallic magnesium per year. Sea water (from which the salt is to be derived) contains four-tenths of 1 per cent of magnesium chloride. Increased demand for magnesium in airplane construction with cheap electric power, makes extraction of the metal a paying proposition.

## Bar German Purchase.

London, April 12.—The British Chamber of shipping has decided to oppose the sale to foreigners of any of the merchant ships surrendered by the Germans. It holds that under no circumstances should any of them be sold back to the Germans. A vote to that effect was taken at a meeting of the council just held to decide what disposition should be made of the vessels remaining in the possession of the British government.

Lord Inchcape, who has been intrusted with the sale of the vessels on behalf of the reparations commission, said that 168 German ships had been privately disposed of to British nationals, but a good number still remained to be sold, and the demand for them, owing to the slump in the shipping trade, had slackened. It had been suggested that some arrangement might be considered whereby the markets for the ships might be thrown open to the whole world.

One Newcastle ship owner affirmed that England would be disgraced in the eyes of the world if, after all that her commerce had suffered from German submarines, any of the German ships were allowed to go back to Germany, particularly at the present prevailing low prices.

## NEW DAYTON AIRLESS

THIS tire can't puncture, can't blow out. Notice the construction. Piece of live rubber tubing takes the place of a tube. Made in 30x3 and 30x3 1/2 sizes for passenger and delivery cars.



For Sale by

C. H. HARRIS  
SKESTON, MO.

## Hogville Local News.

The Hogville Fiddling Band was out serenading a few nights ago and during a heavy downpour of rain Alexander Moseley caught his big fiddle full of nice rain water, which his wife used for washing next day. The smaller fiddles were protected from the rain by the members of the band putting them under their coats.

Gape Allsop who has always been inclined to worry over things in the future, was wearing a long face yesterday and when asked concerning his dreading the job cranking his automobile when he gets able to buy one.

Bob Smothers, Hogville grocer, has installed a half bushel of steel traps in his store at convenient places where things to eat are kept. The only loafer caught to date is Zero Peck.

A large, rough, bony mule which was being shod by Dan Hooks, Hogville blacksmith yesterday kicked several planks off the wall. One remarkable feature of the exhibition was that Dag Smith had only a moment before been leaning against the wall right where the mule's heels landed. Dag now realizes more than ever that it does not pay to loaf too long in one place.

Bulger Smithers went to Pumpkinville Saturday and while there received severe bruises as he tried to stop a runaway team, which proved to be a fire wagon. Bulger was honest in his heroic effort, as he had never before seen a fire-fighting outfit.

Zero Peck, who was dismissed from the Hogville Fiddling Band because he played on the nerves of the other members by breaking so many fiddle strings, is about to get in bad again; this time with his neighbors, who have complained to town authorities, who want him and his French harps declared a nuisance. He gets out on the door steps at his home and seems to do the loudest playing when his neighbors are wanting to sleep.

Clab Hancock and Atlas Peck were privately airing some of the faults of Sile Kildew at the blacksmith shop today, and the evidence was piling high against him when Sile accidentally walked up without making any noise. But when they saw him they just went ahead and made out like they were talking about Wash Hooks, and Sile, he joined in.

Gape Allsop and Miss Petunia Belcher met in the post office yesterday and Gape wanting to be polite and have something to say, asked Petunia, who is red-headed, if she seemed to suffer any more from heat in summer time than her sister, Aggie, who has brown hair. She gave him no answer and indignantly hurried out. Gape says he has since thought of a thousand more appropriate things he could have said to her.

Dock Hooks, our blacksmith, says he would have done more business than he did this winter, but that the anvil was needed to crack hickory nuts on.

Sidney Hooks says he wishes he

could find a photographer that could make him look as fresh and rosy as one of those tomatoes on the cover page of the seed catalogues.

The protracted meeting has started at the Hog Ford Baptist Church on Gandr Creek, and the fish have all moved back a safe distance.

Jefferson Potlocks says one advantage in having several children is that when you go to buy shoes you can get a slight reduction by taking 8 or 10 pairs.

Tobe Moseley says there are two things a man hates to see his wife do. One is to dip snuff and the other is to send for mail order catalogs.

The Northern Hemisphere has more than 200 public astronomical observatories to less than twenty in the southern.

A W. C. T. U. medal contest will be held at the Christian Church Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 P. M. Music pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh will be contestants.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cunningham, of 200 North West Street, suffered a compound fracture of the left forearm, when he fell from the top of a gate post. The accident occurred about noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Clark and baby son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbur for the past several weeks, left Thursday afternoon for their home in Plant City, Florida. Mrs. Sterling Jones accompanied them as far as Cairo.

Mack Higgins, engineer for the Scott County Milling company, was taken Wednesday afternoon to St. Mary's Infirmary, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Word was received at noon Thursday that an operation was performed that morning and that Mr. Higgins was getting along splendidly.

J. G. Clanton, well-known conductor on the "Sunshine", suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning soon after the train left Morehouse, the entire right side being affected. When the train reached Poplar Bluff, he was rushed to the hospital for treatment. He was reported somewhat improved Thursday morning by the crew of the east-bound train.

The Catholic Bazaar, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews, was a most successful affair and netted something near \$250. Aprons of every description, caps, bonnets, fancy work and homemade cakes were sold. A pair of pillow cases, donated by Miss Bertha Welter, was raffled and brought \$33.25. A quilt top, donated by Mrs. Day was also raffled and brought in a nice sum. Miss Daisy Garden held the lucky number for the pillow cases and Mrs. Laura Slack won the quilt. Chicken sandwiches, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served to the large crowd that attended the sale.

## NEW FILLING STATION

The Pierce Oil Corporation has contracted with the Parish Motor Company to handle their Gasoline and High Grade Cylinder Oil for automobiles and tractors at filling station prices.

TERMS CASH

Present Price of Gasoline 25.6

PARISH MOTOR CO.

**PARDON BOARD HEARS  
BEGLEY APPLICATION**

Jefferson City, April 11.—A hearing was held today by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles upon the application of George Begley, Jr., of Poplar Bluff, formerly known as the "rice king" of Southeast Missouri, for a parole from the Penitentiary. Begley has served 15 months of a 10-year term, on his plea of guilty to forgery.

Begley was represented in the hearing by State Senator Irwin of Jefferson City, Senator Penzel of Poplar Bluff, former Congressman Fred Essner of Clayton and R. L. Jacobsmeyer and Morris Cronin of Kirkwood. Jacobsmeyer and Begley are brothers-in-law.

Begley, at the time of his financial collapse in December, 1919, was 32 years old, and had for seven years been conspicuous by reason of the apparent success which he had in rice growing on a large scale, in the stump lands of Butler and Stoddard counties.

When it developed that he had obtained more than \$250,000 by means of getitious securities, Begley attempted to kill himself. He swallowed a small amount of bichloride of mercury, but recovered from its effects.

The charge to which he pleaded guilty was preferred by E. E. Kimmel of Hot Springs who had loaned Begley \$5000 on forged notes and a forged deed of trust on Poplar Bluff property. On his plea of guilty to this charge, seven other charges of forgery against Begley were dropped.

Of the money which Begley obtained, about \$130,000 was obtained from St. Louisans.

Begley, who serves in the commissary department of the penitentiary, appeared before the board in a gray prison uniform, and did most of the talking in behalf of his plea. Senator Irwin, in a preliminary talk, said Gov. Hyde had been seen, and that he felt sure the Governor would be favorable to a parole, but he added that he was not saying that for the purpose of influencing the board. The Governor, if he chose, would issue a parole without the board's recommendation.

Begley said his troubles were due to overambition, and said that if his forgeries had not been detected, he could have realized, in four months, enough from his rice crop to meet his obligations. He carried life insurance for \$25,000, he said, to protect his creditors if he should die. He said he offered to crop liens to banks, before giving them the forged paper. He said that he believed, if released, he could straighten his affairs within 60 days.

The board took the case under advisement. C. W. Mason of the Bell-rive County Club, St. Louis, the largest individual creditor, from whom Begley got \$10,000 on fraudulent deeds of trust, is one of the petitioners for clemency.

**80 PER CENT OF FRENCH  
BATTLEFIELDS IN CROPS**

Paris, April 9.—Former Premier Ribot, in the course of a debate in the Senate yesterday protested against the terms of the German note to the United States as regarded the devastated regions of France. In reply Premier Briand gave figures and facts, which he declared, it was necessary to bring to the knowledge of France's allies and friends.

"It has been pretended", the Premier said, "that the people of the devastated regions left them, without a desire to return. The population of these regions was 4,700,000 in 1914, and 1,900,000 at the time of the armistice. At present it is 4,100,000. How gratifying it is to see these French people, who suffered so greatly, returning to their native soil with the will to work."

"Germany pretends we have done nothing in the way of reconstruction, whereas thus far on a soil practically a wilderness our peasants have leveled 95 per cent of the area and have broken up the ground and reclaimed 80 per cent of it for agriculture. 50 per cent of the industries and mills already are in operation, 99 1/2 per cent of the destroyed railways have been repaired and 80 per cent of the work have been restored. The German Government is aware of this, but, nevertheless, has the audacity to spread insinuation thruout a nation friendly to France that the latter country makes capital of her distress in order to perpetuate hatred in the world. Such action does not even deserve notice."

The Premier was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

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**NEW MADRID COUNTY  
COURT PROCEEDINGS**

Tuesday, April 5th, 1921.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present all Judges Sheriff and Clerk.

**Bill**

Commercial Trust Company ft. on gravel \$9158.96

Bank of Lilbourn, ft. on gravel 33.62

Lillian Dawson, Dept. Cir. Clk. March salary 65.00

Wm. Dawson, Cir. Clk., sal for March 166.67

S. J. Harris, per diem. Bd of Equalization 5.00

Wm. Dawson, Cir. Clk., stamps for March 3.00

Weekly Record, publishing Notices D. D. 32 21.50

Arkmo Lbr. Co., supplies 2.70

Weekly Record, publishing and printing, & supp. to Co. officials 64.50

Creek and Hamilton, coal to C. H. & Jail 122.71

Hunter Motor Car Co., Sup. to Co. car 54.02

Arkmo Lbr. Co., supplies to Court House 6.75

J. W. Beall, supplies to County officials 82.50

Farm Bureau, monthly allowance 150.00

Will Smith, janitor, sal for March, 1921 100.00

Berthe Engineering Co., services and exj. for Feb. 175.52

J. W. Beall, supplies to County officials 6.15

W. B. Rositer, Engr. D. D. No. 10 services and exp. 1617.35

M. Barkovitz, supplies to County Farm 73.37

T. A. Lee, supplies to poor 14.80

J. H. King, treas. sal for March, 1921 125.00

J. H. King, treas. exp. 11.58

J. H. King, treas. Distrib. \$676725 school money 33.88

J. H. King, treas. distrib. \$39284.57 Dr. Money 392.84

Blackwell Willand, supplies to treasurer 275.25

S. W. Bell Tel. Co. rent and tolls Co. phones 38.05

T. F. Henry, recording deed D. D. No. 12 1.00

T. F. Henry, Recording deed. City of N. M., light and water to C. H. & Jail 70.95

Lilbourn Heard, supplies to County Supt. 14.50

Industrial Home for girls, support of County Wards 72.50

W. F. Kimes, per diem as Comm. Cheat Walker road 10.00

Chas. Pikey, per diem as omm. Cheat Walker road 10.00

J. J. Klippel per diem as Comm. Cheat Walker road 10.00

J. F. Gordon, attendance officer salary, March, 1921 96.00

J. F. Gordon, exp. for March. 38.13

L. Shainbery, supplies to county wards 1.75

Ambrose Kerr, sheriff waiting on County Court 12.00

Ambrose Kerr, Sheriff exp. 2.25

Mo. State Sanitorium, examining Co. patient 5.00

P. J. Sterans, Co. Supt. of schools, sal, March, '21 150.00

P. J. Sterans, Co. Supt. exp. 112.50

Hunter Supply Co. supplies to C. H. and Jail 4.35

W. N. O'Bannon, health Commissioner services 36.00

W. N. O'Bannon examining County Patient 22.00

Est. Const. W. B. Rossiter, Werner Const Co. cont. D. D. No. 12 1000.00

Est. Const. Berthe Engineering Co., Karr & Conn, contr. D. D. No. 31 2648.80

Est. Const. Berthe Engineering Co., Conyers & Clift, contr D. D. No. 31 241.25

Berthe Engineering Co., Engineers D. D. No. 31 ser & exp. 202.20

Standard Printing Co., supplies to officials 85.23

J. W. Beall, supplies to Hy Eng 2.35

Ordered that W. R. Griffin appear before this court and report on Honey Island road.

Sheriff report of fees collected for the month of March, 1921 in the sum of \$6.70 approved.

School loan to F. D. Kimes in the sum of \$800.00 approved, E. L. Rodgers, re-appointed Text Book Commissioner.

A. V. Goodin, damages NE NW SE, NW, NE, SW and SE SW of sec 29 twp. 25 range 15 D. D. No. 31 in the sum of \$218.40 allowed.

Abstract of fees Wm. Dawson Cir. Clk. in the sum of \$31.55 approved.

April 7th, 1921.

Present all judges, sheriff and clerk.

**Bill**

P. M. Mayfield services Co. patients 28.00

J. W. Beall, sup to county Supt. Schools 4.75

Comes C. C. Bock collector of revenue, and makes settlement for year 1920 with several funds which are found to be correct and approved.

Overpaid Gen. road fund \$270.00 warrant ordered. Gen. Road fund \$270.00.

SW Bell Tel. phone

**Co. phone rent..... 2.75**

W. H. Weeks, sal and exp. at Co. Farm 141.15

Vaughn & LaFont sup. to County Farm 71.98

P. J. Stearns, postage for sup. to recorder 48.10

Geo. DeLisle, summoning Petit jury 49.40

Standard Prtg. Co., sup. to recorder 48.10

Geo. D. Barnard, sup. to Co. Co. Clerk 88.45

Buxton-Skinner, sup. to Co. officials 12.83

J. M. Massengill, frgt. on sup. 2.81

State Hospital No. 4, care Co. Patients 2193.50

J. M. Massengill, Pros. Atty. Sal March '21 166.66

Mo. Colony for Feeble-minded care Co. patients 89.67

W. W. Largent, Transportation Mrs. Brown to St. Louis 8.50

B. F. Swartz, per diem Co Court 3 days and mileage 41.30

B. F. Swartz, per diem and mileage Board of Equalization 21.30

W. W. Largent, per diem and mileage Co. Court 32.00

W. W. Largent per diem, Board of Equalization 22.00

L. M. Sarff, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization 23.90

L. M. Sarff, per diem and mileage County Court 25.00

L. M. Sarff, exp. to St. Louis, official business 28.00

I. N. Barnett, per diem Board of Equalization 22.50

Mo. Novaculite Co. novaculite 8094.33

In the matter of D. D. No. 32. Final report filed and approved.

Plans, specifications, etc. for bridge over ditch 46, Lilbourn and Parma road approved.

Plans, specification for bridge over ditch 45, Parma and Lilbourn road, approved and ordered advertised.

Plans, specifications, etc. for New Madrid-Higginson road Co. Proj. No. 7 sec. 1, approved, ordered advertised.

Ordered that on the first Monday in May, 1921 at 12 o'clock noon the county of New Madrid will receive bids for Co. depository aggregate sum to be divided in 10 units, bids to be on one or more units.

Ordered that funds of D. D. Nos. 5, 5 1/2, 7, 9, 10 12 13 and 14 to be let in 1 unit.

Funds of D. D. Nos. 15 and 18 to be let in 1 unit.

Funds of No. 19 21 and 22 to be let in 1 unit.

Funds of D. D. Nos. 23 and 26 to be let in 1 unit.

Funds of D. D. No. 288 to be let in 1 unit.

Funds of D. D. No. 29 to be let in 1 unit.

Funds of D. D. Nos. 19-30 and D to be let in 1 unit.

Ordered that poll tax for 1921 to be \$4.00.

Plans, specifications, etc. for bridge over Low Level Ditch, near Sugar Tree Ridge, approved.

Court adjourned to April 25th, 1921.

The progressive farmer needs a neat, attractive letter head for his business correspondence just as much as the progressive merchant or other business man needs one. It is also one of the best advertising projects available.

**WANTED**—To do plain sewing. Work neatly done. Mrs. Wm. Connor, 519 Kendall St. St. pd.

**LORD MAYOR OF CORK IS  
ORDERED TO LEAVE U. S.**

Washington, April 11.—Under orders issued today by Secretary Davis, Donald J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country as a stowaway last January 4, may be deported by immigration officials any time after June 5 should he not leave the country before that time.

The Irish official, who came to the United States to testify before the commission of the Committee of One Hundred, investigation conditions in Ireland, is given 60 days to leave the country from the date of the decision of the State Department, holding that he was not entitled to asylum as a political refugee. This decision, it was disclosed today, was handed down April 6.

In a formal statement dealing with O'Callaghan's case, Secretary Davis said he accepted the ruling of his predecessor that O'Callaghan was a seaman and as such entitled to a reasonable time in which to reship for a foreign port.

"I have no doubt", said Mr. Davis, "that O'Callaghan will comply with the logic of the situation, and reship foreign as an alien seaman within the rule."

**Briand Says Germans Cannot Evade  
Payment After May 1**

Paris, April 11.—Premier Briand vigorously asserted in the Senate today that after May 1 Germany would not be permitted to escape the fulfillment of her obligations, as France would lay a heavy hand on her neck if she persisted in evasions.

The allies, he said, would be justified in the use of force to compel her to fulfill her obligations. He then repeated the belief already expressed to the Chamber of Deputies that as soon as Germany realized that force would be employed, new resources would be revealed.

The Premier also retorted to the assertion in the German note to President Harding that France preferred to leave the devastated regions unrestored for political purposes, telling the Senate that the best answer to the German contention was a comparison of what France and Germany respectively had done toward reconstruction during the past 12 months.

This acid test of action was well received, as also was the Premier's implied tribute to the Harding administration's reply, when he declared: "America has understood the truth."

The kinship of ideas with the United States was also expressed by the Premier in his reference to Russia. Senator Henry de Jouvenel had suggested that instead of negotiating directly, France should ask the United States to allow her to be a party to any negotiations America might open with Russia, with the object of reaching an accord, and urged that it might be hinted to Mr. Harding that as France has been refusing priority in claims on Germany, she should not be refused priority in her claims against Russia.

Premier Briand replied: "France is perfectly in agreement with the United States regarding Russia, sharing the American view that nothing can be done with a Government which does not honor its signature."

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**BUMPER CORN YIELD  
TROUBLES THE WEST**

Chicago, April 11.—Corn prices based on the recent decline net farmers only 35 cents in Western Iowa and still less in Western Nebraska. A statement issued by an Ohio statistician this week shows that it costs anywhere from 57 cents to \$1.25 to raise corn in that state. The lowest cost was on a small acreage, where the yield was but 75 bushels per acre. On the basis of present prices for hogs the return to farmers who feed live stock is around 70 to 80 cents a bushel and feeding operations are heavier than usual because of the wide difference between the market price and the feeding returns of the grain.

There are large stocks of corn everywhere. The farmers are not selling to any extent, and while the movement recently was above the average, it has now fallen below it, though the visible supply of 32,896,000 bushels is the largest at this time in recent years. There is enough corn in the terminal markets to supply all demands for some time to come were the movement to drop to even lower proportions. This is due to the reduction in consumption, as the largest industries throughout the west are shut down because of slack trade in the manufactured product. The demand for starch, glucose, corn syrups and other corn products is the lowest at this time in years.

Industries as a rule have good stocks of corn on hand and, with the east buying sparingly, there is enough corn available from the fresh receipts to supply consumers' requirements.

Traffic conditions are so good that eastern distributors are able to get grain from the west into New England points in less than a week, and they are not anticipating their requirements because they have not the money with which to buy. Usually, they have a large quantity of grain coming to them at this season, but they have bought little grain for months past because of expectations of declining prices and the necessity of working off grain bought some time ago at higher prices.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Matthews with the following members present: Miss Josephine Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Welch, Miss Kathryn Clark, Miss Eva Jones, Miss Helen Keady, Miss Jennie Watts, Miss Martha Gresham, Miss Eunice Layton, Miss Bonnie Keith, Miss Marguerite Atkinson, Miss Mable Barnett, Miss Clara Lindley, Miss Honora Bailey, Misses Cora and Maggie Matthews, Miss Ruby Crowe, Miss Lillian Shields, Mrs. A. H. Barnes and Mrs. S. E. Humphrey of the Women's Missionary Society acted as hostesses.

**CLEMENCEAU DECLARES  
TREATY MUST BE UPHOLD**

Paris, April 8.—A letter from former Premier Clemenceau to Capt. Andre Tardieu former French High Commissioner in the United States, which forms the preface to Tardieu's forthcoming book on peace, will appear tomorrow in L'Illustration. Clemenceau insists on the necessity of eternal vigilance in carrying out the treaty of Versailles.

"The signed treaty is but a leaf in the wind unless it is followed by execution", the letter says. "Our French opponents, after proposing rejection or striving to discredit the treaty, now, with a sudden right about face, demand rigorous execution of the treaty they so loudly condemned."

Clemenceau, in another passage, recalls the Fourth of July celebration in Paris during the war.

"As the American troops marched past the statue of Washington," he says, "Lloyd George said to me, smilingly: 'Do you realize you have just made me partake in the celebration of England's greatest defeat?'"

Mrs. E. C. Matthews entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home, 410 North Kingshighway with the second of a series of small bridge parties.

Mrs. Nell Page Grand Lecturer of the Order of Eastern Star, will be a guest of the Sikeston Chapter at the regular meeting Thursday evening, April 21. After the business session a social hour has been planned. A large attendance is expected with probable visitors from adjoining towns.

Mrs. T. E. Murty returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother at Neelys, Mo.

Mrs. R. C. Finley entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, Miss Eunice Layton and Jesse Layton, Mrs. J. Bebout and daughter of Bertrand, Mrs. S. O. Lynn and son of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Virgil Pearcey and son of McMullin.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(continued from first page)

Lane of Libbourn; Walter McGee and H. C. Fleming of Kewanee, Howard Steele, Judge B. F. Swartz, Alvin Moore and Granville McCarty of Matthews; J. W. Rhodes, Chas. M. Barnes and Charles Latimer of Marston, Charles Pikey of Conran, Mrs. R. Lee Williams of Pt. Pleasant, James Kinder and Dr. J. S. Dalton of Cape Girardeau.

John Porter of Risco was in our city Saturday on business.

Miss Ada Latham left Tuesday for St. Louis on a business trip.

Dr. E. E. Jones of Libbourn was in our city Thursday on business.

Miss Letha LeSueur of Portageville

was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Rev. M. L. Eaves made a business trip to Caruthersville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of Matthews was shopping in New Madrid Saturday.

Misses Columbe Dawson and Missie Howard were shopping in Cairo last Friday.

Attorney R. B. Oliver of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Massengill attended to legal matters in Parma last Wednesday.

G. F. Deane and George D. Steele of Matthews motored to our city Monday and spent several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burnett and children of Farmington attended the funeral of Mrs. Burnett's father, D. C. Henry.

Libbourn Pharris of Ancele spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pharris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brewington and children of Libbourn attended the funeral of Mrs. Brunett's father, D. C. Henry.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin L. Eaves left Wednesday for Farmington to attend the meeting of the Potosi Presbytery.

Mesdames Mollie Hunter, Harry Hunter and D. C. Collier of Morehouse were guests of Mrs. W. B. Rossiter last week.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr entertained with an elegant 12 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradley of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Harry Powers of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Sunday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Georgetta Powers and sister, Mrs. E. A. Loud.

S. R. Hunter, Sr., Clay Mitchell, Lee Hummel, C. B. Rossiter and James Collier are attending Court in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeLisle of Portageville motored to our city Sunday and visited Mr. DeLisle's grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Bloomfield.

A. W. Swacker of St. Louis, representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company was looking after business in our city Thursday.

Mrs. John Ramsey and son Finley, after a pleasant visit with the family of Supt. R. H. Long, left Friday afternoon for their home in Dexter.

There is to be a call meeting of the County Court April 16th, for the purpose of selecting the petit jurors for the May Term of Circuit Court.

Representative Claude S. Hale of Morehouse attended the County School Directors' meeting at the Court House in New Madrid Saturday.

J. W. Ford of Memphis, Tenn., representing the Underwood Typewriter Company was in New Madrid this past week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud accompanied by Harry Powers and Rev. O. A. Bowers motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday morning to attend the District Conference.

J. Henry Holtermann, the wide-awake real estate dealer of Libbourn, accompanied by his son-in-law, Ira L. Parrett, were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Martha Moore, returned to their home in Farmington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian of Canolou are the recipient of twins, born to them on April 6. These parents have thirteen children, which there are four sets of twins.

Mesdames Jeff Alexander and Chas. M. Klein and son, Louie Klein of the Marston neighborhood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Gold of this city at a Sunday dinner.

Miss Mozell Clair of Jonesboro, is assisting temporarily with the stenographic work in the office of W. W. Wooden, in connection with the Watermelon Growers' Association.

Milton Mann was taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo Tuesday and operated on for appendicitis and stood the operation fine. He was accompanied by his wife and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. O'Bannon.

Mrs. Arthur W. Harrison and Mrs. Robert W. Nunn and little son "Bobbie," returned to their home in Cape Girardeau Sunday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

A. T. Thaxton of Gideon was tried before Justice of the Peace, J. N. Johnson last Wednesday for failure to comply with the school compulsory law. He was fined \$10 and costs, fine stayed if comply with the law.

Messrs. Richard B. Pikey, Tom Ferg Hunter and Morris Frankle and Misses Bernice Allison and Mary Meatte attended the dance at Caruthersville last Wednesday evening, reporting a grand time, with Memphis music.

Mrs. Mitchell Meatte of Portageville spent the week end in our city visiting her daughter, Miss Mary, and friends and attending the home talent play "Fun on the Podunk Limited", Friday evening at the Dixie Theatre.

By request Rev. Marvin L. Eaves preached at Chaffee last Thursday evening receiving two additional into the church. The Presbyterian church at Chaffee has no resident pastor and occasionally calls upon Rev. Eaves of this city to supply the pulpit.

Henderson Townsend, "Baby" Hunter, L. B. Wathen and Jake Shainberg and Misses LaRue Townsend, Willie Richardson, Ancele Oglesby and Hilma Royer motored to Libbourn last Wednesday and saw Miss Katie Hampton off on the train for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell entertained the Fleur de Lis Bridge Club last Wednesday evening, consisting of three tables of guests. Miss Columbe Dawson, acting as substitute. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum received the prizes, two Angel Food cakes. A very delicious luncheon of baked chicken, fruit salad, hot biscuit, olives and coffee were served at the conclusion of a very pleasant evening.

County Representative C. S. Hale, was present and made a talk on the County School Unit Law, recently enacted by the Missouri State Legislature. He recited the working plan of the law in which the board members were present and took part in the discussion. There are 49 school districts in New Madrid county and all were represented with the exception of four, Gideon, Bokerton, Linda and Portageville.

The play "Fun on the Podunk Limited" given by the Presbyterian ladies last Friday evening at the Dixie Theatre was a decided success, evidencing much talent on the part of the participants. Songs were sung by Clay Mitchell, Mrs. Thos. Hubbard. A dance was given by little Miss Sue Henry. The net proceeds of the evening were \$120.00. By request, the play was taken to Portageville on Monday evening, realizing \$32.00 after expenses were paid.

The local troop of Boy Scouts met on Friday evening in regular session. After the business was attended to the boys spent the remainder of the evening in playing games, and boxing. Several "Tender feet" were admitted and some second class scout badges were awarded to those who were qualified to wear them. The boys are planning a several days outing as soon as the weather becomes favorable. The troop is also considering the presentation of a play in order to make some money for purchasing equipment.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. O. A. Bowers. Quite a number of the members were present and as this was principally a business meeting, several important matters were discussed. Mrs. Fannie Fine was elected a delegate with Mrs. R. E. Lee, alternate, to the Women's Missionary Conference, which meets at Sikeston, April 26-30. A few minor business interests were disposed of, after which Mrs. Bowers served brick cream and cake.

The ladies of the Civic League met in the Circuit room of the Court House last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and reorganized. Mrs. O. A. Cook was made chairman. Mrs. Ed-dye Phillips, vice chairman; Mrs. Milton Mann, secretary; Mrs. Howard Riley, treasurer. A committee was appointed to visit the City Council to arrange for a clean-up day. A committee was appointed to wait on County Court to provide a rest room for the country people and for beautifying Evergreen Cemetery and one for trying to get a filter to filter the city water. They will meet again Monday, April 18th.

The semi-annual business meeting

of New Madrid County School boards met Saturday, April 9th, in the Circuit Court room of the Court House and was called to order by County Supt. P. J. Stearns, who gave a very interesting and instructive address on the progress of the schools. Plans for the coming year were discussed, laying particular stress upon the improvement of the rural schools. Also attention was paid to the classification of the schools. R. F. Baynes, a member of the school board of Parma talked along the line of public school foundation of American Citizenship. Mr. Baynes brought out some very important points, paying great stress upon the co-operation of directors and patrons with the teacher, the accomplishment of many things, through the medium of unity and harmony.

McMullin

Mrs. Lee shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Clarence Kine is critically ill at his home here.

A large crowd attended services here Sunday.

Len Hulscey and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Kine Sunday.

W. B. Simpson has a force of boys bugging watermelon vines.

Farmers are about discouraged over the continued cold weather.

Our teacher was sick and we had no school on Monday and Tuesday.

Two of our girls took the final eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Pearcey gave a birthday dinner Monday in honor of her husband's birthday.

W. B. Simpson and family and Miss Clyta Ancell were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday.

Jack Smith suffered a painful accident Sunday when cranking his car. He had his arm thrown out of place.

The McMullin Stars are ready now to book games with any of the leading Clubs of St. Louis or Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lewis and family were the guests of G. H. Lewis and family Sunday.

The Ball Club gave a pie supper at the school house last Wednesday. Thirty pies were sold and a box of home-made candy. Everybody had a good time. The proceeds amounted to \$23.50, half of which the boys donated to the school.

The hot-stove league is still holding regular meetings at the store. As soon as the weather gets warmer they will reorganize for the summer season holding sessions on the porch where it will be cooler. Any boy over 18 or man is eligible to membership. Meetings are held on all rainy and bad days.

Mrs. Alfred Inman entertained the members of the Senior Sunday School class at dinner Sunday. The following in guests were present: Misses Blanch Hopper, Kathleen and Anna Stubblefield, Effie Grant, Lily Crutchfield, Clyta Ancell, Lucille and Irene Inman, Messrs. Harley Stubblefield, Earl Scheers, Ancell Bomer, Nick Kindred, Ralph Lynn, Leon Ancell.

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Mrs. Alice Edmondson was in Cairo Wednesday for a visit with her granddaughters, Misses Nellie and Lucy Byrd.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein were guests of relatives in Millersville Sunday.

They may not have a gas editor on the Boston Transcript, but whoever wrote this substantiation of heredity is probably in the same boat as myself.

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